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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY; DOCKET LIGHT

The December meeting of the Town Council of Virginia Beach, which was postponed last week, will be held in the council chamber Monday, December 8 at 8 p.m.

R. A. Jones, clerk, stated that several recommendations and requests were filed on the docket for discussion and consideration. Town Engineer, Clyde Nicholson, is requesting the creation of an examining board for electrical inspection with the employment of a full time electrical inspector and a full time building and plumbing inspector. Mr. Nicholson is also requesting the consideration of painting the Town Hall.

There will be a resolution presented from the builders of the proposed 108 apartment unit at the South end of the Beach relative to streets, sewers and other requirements for building.

Certain sections at the South end of the Beach have a minimum size lot, on which homes may be constructed, of 30 feet. A request will be presented to the council to change this dimension to read 50 feet as the minimum size lot on which a building may be placed. Another matter for discussion will be the ordinance governing the type of exit on garage apartments.

As far as could be ascertained this was the docket for the forthcoming Monday night meeting. However, it is possible that other matters may be presented which have not been presented as yet.

GARDEN CLUB

The Princess Anne Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Roland Thorp on 78th Street on Tuesday, December 9th, at 2:30 P. M. Members are asked to note the change in the date. Mrs. C. J. Andrews, of Norfolk, will speak.

Miss D. D. Wilson has returned to her home on 16th Street after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY
(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

TIDE CALENDAR

Date	High	Low
Dec. 5 a. m.	1:28	7:46
Dec. 5 p. m.	1:55	8:29
Dec. 6 a. m.	2:41	9:09
Dec. 6 p. m.	3:08	9:37
Dec. 7 a. m.	3:52	10:35
Dec. 7 p. m.	4:16	10:35
Dec. 8 a. m.	4:57	11:30
Dec. 8 p. m.	5:17	11:28
Dec. 9 a. m.	5:49	
Dec. 9 p. m.	6:06	12:23
Dec. 10 a. m.	6:35	12:17
Dec. 10 p. m.	6:52	1:08
Dec. 11 a. m.	7:18	12:59
Dec. 11 p. m.	7:33	1:50

Days of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Friday	7:02	4:47
Saturday	7:03	4:47
Sunday	7:04	4:47
Monday	7:05	4:47
Tuesday	7:05	4:47
Wednesday	7:06	4:47
Thursday	7:07	4:47

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 20 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 45 minutes.

Dogs

THE PRINCESS ANNE HUMANE ASSOCIATION has Dogs and Cats which need homes. Call Berkeley 305-R. For injured animals call Virginia Beach 195.

4 Fugitives Taken By County Police Near Dam Neck

Four of six shackled prisoners who escaped Monday morning from the City Farm while on work detail at Green Run Farm near Princess Anne Court House were recaptured Monday night near Dam Neck by Princess Anne County police.

When retaken, the fugitives, all Negroes, were armed with a shotgun, rifle and two railroad spikes. All had taken off their leg chains.

They were listed as Elmo Clements, 38; Johnnie King, 23; Willie Edward Henderson, 20; and Rudolph Williams, 22. Still at large were Thomas L. Moyer, 23, and Johnnie Henley, 17, also Negroes.

State police reported they received the alarm of the escape about 9 A. M. and with the backing of Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach police initiated a search.

A plane was flown from Richmond and, while troopers scanned the fields and woods through binoculars from the air, ground forces kept contact by radio.

Princess Anne County Policemen Elmonds and Godfrey apprehended the four about 9:30 P. M.

County police said they were unable to find out how the escapees had obtained their weapons but quoted them as saying a man cut off their leg chains with a chisel. They were returned from Virginia Beach jail to Norfolk Police Headquarters Monday night.

J. E. Garrington Elected To Head Lynnhaven League

The monthly meeting scheduled for December 1st by the Lynnhaven Civic League was held November 28th at the Lynnhaven Hall.

The resignation of Mr. J. C. Van Horn as president was accepted due to his many other activities, and Mr. James E. Garrington, the vice president, took over the chair as the new president of the Lynnhaven Civic League. No vice president was elected as the election of new officers will be made after the first of the year.

A letter from Mr. Harris, president of the Kempville District League, was read welcoming the Lynnhaven Civic League as a new member and also advising that the Kempville District League joined with the Lynnhaven Civic League should be changed to Princess Anne District Council, thus covering the entire county and making all civic leagues of Princess Anne County eligible.

Four of the proposed six street lights for Lynnhaven village have been installed by the V. E. P. Co., and the village has taken on the appearance of a small metropolis. Mr. B. G. Sykes suggested the league adopt a speedy family in the county for Christmas and make it the goal of the Lynnhaven Civic League to give them food, clothing and toys to spread Yuletide happiness and good fellowship. This was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Claude N. Edwards further suggested that the league hold a turkey shoot and let the funds be applied to this project. It was decided to hold the turkey shoot at the new Eureka Park, located on the Eureka Beach Boulevard one mile east of the Pine Tree Inn or one mile west of London Bridge on the south side of the boulevard. The shoot will take place Saturday, December 20th. Everyone is invited and there will be a special match event for the ladies. Eight turkeys will be given away if the attendance warrants. Guns and shells will be furnished. The shoot will begin at 2 P. M. and last until 5 P. M. Ample parking space will be provided and safety measures will be supervised by the county police.

Norfolk Talks Of Annexing Part Of Princess Anne Co.

Richmond, Newport News and Roanoke, embarking on annexation programs of surrounding counties, has put Norfolk in the same mind as to Princess Anne and Norfolk counties.

Although no one at the Norfolk City Hall is ready to spark the movement, councilmen and administrative officials expect it in due course. Overloaded by other problems, there is hope that annexation can be delayed as long as possible.

The struggle would be terrific for Norfolk City, probably even more momentous than Portsmouth's recent victorious action. The reason is that any annexation by Norfolk City would probably be directed against two counties, not just one.

That section of Princess Anne County most likely to be taken in would be East Ocean View and possibly some tracts south of East Ocean View. Residents of this community recently discussed the possibility of incorporation, one of the reasons for which was understood to be an escape from possible Norfolk City annexation. The conclusion of a mass meeting and other deliberation, tentatively at least, was not to incorporate.

Shortage of Industrial Property

The City Planning Commission is now making a land-use survey. If that should find that most of Norfolk's residential property is near the absorption point, a recommendation for annexation then would follow logically.

The shortage of industrial property in the city has been dramatically illustrated within the past year. Any new industrialists coming to Norfolk and seeking to locate near a railroad will have to look moderately sharp if they want to escape the clamor of nearby residents that: "We want industry, but not in our backyard."

The revolt of Ballentine Place against the proposed Swift & Company packing plant and slaughterhouse was one illustration. Another last week was a complaint of residents near the Gary Steel Products plant on the 1200 block of West Twenty-fifth Street.

When the availability of residential and industrial property is studied carefully, Norfolk City may join the battles being staged in Virginia Beach and, for that matter, by citizens all over the nation. The city's greatest encouragement will be the recent State Supreme Court ruling that urban areas "should be under urban government and rural areas under county government."

The greatest discouragement will be the certainty of a knock-down battle with not one, but two, counties. That battle certainly is what accounts for the reluctance of Norfolk City officials to do any more than talk about annexation at this time.

Rumble at Speak At Elks Services

Gerould M. Rumble, lawyer of Virginia Beach, and past exalted ruler of Norfolk Lodge No. 38, B. P. O. Elks, will be the featured speaker at the annual memorial exercises sponsored by that organization on Sunday, December 7th, at 3:00 P. M., at the Elks Home on College Place in Norfolk.

Ritualistic work by officers of the lodge will also be an outstanding feature of the exercises. While the services are intended as a tribute to all deceased members of the local organization, only the names of those who died during the past year will be called. As each name is announced by Walter U. Walsh, secretary, a light will be extinguished.

Similar exercises will be held by Elks lodges throughout the United States. The first Sunday of December is the "Elks Memorial Day" throughout America and at various parts of the world where American soldiers and sailors are stationed.

P-T. A. Bazaar Reports Proceeds At \$1760.30

The Oceana Patent-Teacher Association has announced that the net proceeds to date on its Bazaar held November 20th-21st was \$1,760.30, with other items yet to be heard from.

Mrs. J. S. Crockett, the general chairman of the event, and Mrs. C. T. McCleod, president of the P-T. A. of Oceana School, wish to extend their grateful appreciation to the following firms and persons, without whose generosity the function could not have been so successful:

Tidewater Gas Co., Oceana Cleaners, Perry's Corner Confectionery, Virginia State Motor Co., King's Floral Co., Beauty Box, Oceana Barber Shop, Malbon Motor Co., Seaside Electric Co., Fuel Feed and Building Supplies, Hobb's Antiques, B. W. Edwards Antiques, Meredith Drug Store, The Sport Shop, Sundial, Pantone's, Firestone tire, Devlin's Stationery, Barry's Pharmacy, Seaman's Five and Ten, Atlantic Cleaners, Mr. Penn Withers, Princess Anne Florist, Forbes Candies, Coates Motor Co., Herb Hight Motor Co., Shelley's Appliances, Sparky's Garage, Mr. Bologne of Bayne Grill, Harris Music Co., Va. Beach Decorating Co., Tailored Togs, Beach Theatre, Peresbee's Easo Station, Princess Anne Provision Co., Jar's, Thirty-First Street Cleaners, Adams Brothers Plumbing Corp., Oyster Haven, Binnie Murden, J. B. Murden & Son, Beach Florist Shop, Seacoast Florist Shop, Hill's Market, Mr. Claiborne Bryant, Mr. E. H. Church, The Virginia Beach News, The Virginia Beach News, Meyer and Tabakin, Stationery Furniture Co., Economy Furniture Co., Exchange Furniture Co., General Baking Co., Colonial Stores, Zedd Furniture Co., Park Ave. Furniture Store, Lum's Appliance Co., A. J. Legum Furniture Store, G. L. Hall Optical Co., Gift Shop, Sportsman Shop, Margaret Cartwright, Hoffer Brothers Furniture Co., Levy Page Temple of Music, R. P. Trant, Ann Lee Candies, Old Dominion Tobacco Co., Cake's Candies, Cooper's Jewelry Store, Southern Dairies, Merchant's Bakery, Birchard Dairy, Roseadale Dairy, Ballard and Ballard, Gill's Hotel Special Co., Norfolk Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Bisee and Console, Inc., and any and all others persons or firms who gave of their time, effort or financial assistance.

Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. McCleod wish to thank the following firms for the rental of exhibit booths, each of which was splendidly arranged and shown:

Tidewater Gas Co., Firestone Tire, Marie Richardson, Phillips Furniture, W. S. McKenney and Son, Fuel Feed and Building Supplies, Virginia State Motor Co., G. S. Five and Ten, Shelley's Appliances, Bileys, O. S. Oceans Feed and Hardware, Boice's Studios, Virginia Beach Motors, and Virginia Beach Decorating Co.

Special thanks go to Mr. R. A. Cassett, Mr. Van Horn and Mr. S. L. Pidgeon for their splendid services as masters of ceremonies during the Bazaar.

The grand prize, a beautiful gas range, donated by the Tidewater Gas Company, was won by Mr. Harry Eason.

Clark To Open Showroom Here

Property is now being filled and graded for the erection of the new Clark Chevrolet Corporation building on 17th Street next to Snow White Laundry.

L. L. Clark, president of the corporation, stated that plans call for the building of a shop area first, which will be 90 x 65 feet. This will be opened for operation Mr. Clark thinks, early in the spring. The future plan calls for show rooms and office, 60 x 45 feet, in the fore of the building.

Temporary Location
A full corps of mechanics is ready to offer complete Chevrolet service in the temporary location on 17th Street extended, opposite the water tower. Mr. Clark said.

The contract for the building is in the hands of Conrad Brothers.

Venner Addresses Local Group

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The Junior Women's Club of Princess Anne County held its fourth meeting Tuesday evening, December 2nd, in the Jefferson Hotel. This meeting combined the program and business meetings and was presided over by Mrs. W. P. Kellam, president.

Mrs. Gerould Trant, co-chairman of the Public Welfare Department of the organization, was in charge of the program and presented Dr. R. B. Venner, who spoke on "Rheumatic Fever." Dr. Venner stressed the importance of recognizing the symptoms of this ailment in children and of securing immediate medical advice and treatment in order to avoid the serious consequences in later years. Heart conditions in later years often result from a rheumatic fever in childhood, if the trouble is not detected and treated properly.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Plans are shaping up for the Folies to be presented in the late winter by members of the Junior Woman's Club, according to announcement by Mrs. J. D. W. Casassa, publicity chairman for the affair.

Advance agent for the Jerome H. Carrill Company of New York, which is directing the production, has been to Virginia Beach for consultation on furthering the plans.

The club has secured the use of the Beach Theater for the one night performance. At the conclusion a Cabaret, under the direction of chairman, Mrs. Charles Forbes, will be presented at the Cavalier Beach Club in the Panoramia Room.

Participants Not Limited
Mrs. Casassa further stated that the participants in the extravaganza were not limited to members of the Junior Woman's Club. Any one interested in any phase of the production may get in touch with Mrs. Henry Yerby or Mrs. Langley Land, talent chairman, and offer their services. There are many phases of a production of this nature besides the actual entertainment and stage hands, are equally as essential to its success as those who sing and dance. Mrs. Casassa added.

THE REAL ESTATE CORNER

By E. P. CROCKETT, JR.

Property transfers continue in volume, the past two weeks totaling \$272,800.00. Practically all of the purchases are non-speculative, which is a good sign. People are buying lots to build homes on and houses to live in. There are still many prospective buyers who are hanging back, waiting for prices to fall. How long they may have to wait is anybody's guess.

124th St., east—Lot: Louise R. Leterman and Jack J. Leterman to George N. Badran, block 1, lot 8, Sec. D, Cape Henry; tax \$1.56.

85th St., west, corner Atlantic Ave.—House: Nina C. Gallup and W. P. Gallup to Domenick B. Vincent and Katherine E. Vincent, block 6, lot 6, Sec. D, Cape Henry; tax \$14.40.

85th St., east—Lot: William D. C. Smith and Eun Smith to John J. Jaffe and Leah C. Jaffe; tax \$1.56.

77th St., west—House: Barrett and Hilp to W. Cecil Carpenter and Rachel M. Carpenter, block 24, lot 7, Sec. D, Cape Henry; tax \$10.20.

74th St., west—House: Michael Glennan and Grace H. Glennan to Charles E. Houston and Elizabeth D. Houston, lots 69, 70 and west 10 ft. of 71, Shore Realty; tax \$12.00.

61st St., west—Lot: J. Wilcox Dunn and Lella T. Dunn to Anne B. Preston, block 3, lot 2, Sec. 2, New Virginia Beach; tax \$3.60.

55th St., west—Lot: Edna R. Simpson and J. R. Simpson to Ursula M. Lyle, Sites "S" and "T", Annex 3, Uebermeier; tax \$2.40.

55th St., west—Lot: Ursula M. Lyle and J. Lawrence Lyle to Samuel S. Dicks, Jr., and Lella Cromwell Dicks, Site "T", Annex 3, Uebermeier; tax \$1.20.

54th St., west (extended)—Lot: Mary Gwyer Powell and A. B. Powell to Lucy Bull Deal, eastern 60 ft. of Site "L", Annex 2, Uebermeier; tax \$1.56.

53rd St., west—House: The Crostan Corporation to Francis R. Wilson and Josephine O.M. Wilson, block 15, lot 3 and west 1/2 of 3, Uebermeier; tax \$2.90.

53rd St., west—Lot: E. P. Crockett, Jr., and Adelaide E. Crockett to G. G. Scofield, part of Site "A", Annex 3, Uebermeier; tax \$2.70.

52nd St., west—Lot: Richard B. Kellam and Alice M. Kellam to Frank E. Burleson and Anne Wood Burleson, block 14, lots 7 and 8, Uebermeier; tax \$3.60.

Pocahontas Drive—House: Ann Lee Harvey and Robert M. Harvey to Orville F. Byrd and Margaret Byrd, part of lots 42 and 44, Sec. B, Cavalier Shores; tax \$25.20.

Cavalier Drive, west—Lot: Henry I. Jaffe and Leah C. Jaffe to Cleo M. Smith, lot 10, Sec. B, Cavalier Shores; tax \$3.36.

Cavalier Park—Lot: Barron P. Black and Aileen T. Black to Joseph C. Jett, lots 24 and 25, Sec. B; tax \$7.20.

Lynnhaven Bay, north of Bay Colony—House: Camillus A. Mack III, and Marion M. Mack to Suzanne L. George; tax \$24.00.

Lynnhaven Park—Lot: Ormond Corporation to Julian M. Mack, Site 132; tax \$1.20.

Laskin Blvd.—Lot: H. P. Ethridge and Frank J. Rock, trading as Atlantic Amusement Co., to George R. Hynton and Howard R. Edwards 1/2 interest, parcel; tax \$8.40.

30th St., between Pacific and Arctic—Lot: Mary Joannides and Paul Joannides to Nick Vlachos, MS, Va. Beach Development; block 39, lot 36 and west 10 ft. of 35 and east 10 ft. of 37; tax \$2.40.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well informed and well intentioned people."

PRE-WAR DAYS AGAIN

There is no denying the fact that pre-war days are gradually slipping into the Beach as well as everywhere in the country. The classified sections of The News will show a decided increase in homes and apartments available for immediate occupancy whereas in war years people were begging for some place to live and were accepting the most undesirable locations and paying a premium for them.

Virginia Beach merchants have endeavored through the years of a scarcity of goods to supply the demand as well as was humanly possible. They had the interest of the community at heart and catered to the community. Due to gas rationing more people were content to "shop at home." Gas is plentiful now but the situation in our stores has not changed and Virginia Beach merchants are just as conscious of local needs now as during the war years.

Local residents can find gifts, necessities, and anything else with which to indulge their fancy. A glance through the pages of The News and then a trip through the stores of Virginia Beach should satisfy the most fastidious taste and pocketbook. No parking problem, no waiting, and always the most patient and courteous attention to customers are just a few of the local advantages.

Local shops need your patronage. Keep your money in Virginia Beach if you want a progressive community.

Last fall The News lit the torch of home buying and carried it through several weeks of intensive publicity, which, from the reports reaching the office was a success.

This year there seems to be a different idea of approach. Under the name of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce a new committee has been formed called "Trade Development Committee." Headed by E. H. Church, this committee has had letters printed and mailed asking citizens of the Beach to patronize the home shops. The idea is the same—Buy At Home. The results will be gratifying.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The sale of Christmas Seals in the fight against tuberculosis has become a tradition since the first ones were presented to the public many years ago. Despite the increasing importance of the fight against tuberculosis, the sale of seals is still the only means the local association has of combating the disease.

The wise citizen will not wait until the disease strikes; he will purchase Christmas Seals each year to swell the fund for diagnostic and X-ray clinics for his friends and neighbors . . . and, mayhap, for his own family.

The only way to blot out tuberculosis is to wage an unceasing fight against it, and the easiest way to do that is to support such an organization as the Princess Anne County Tuberculosis Association which has an outstanding record to date for diagnosis of hundreds of people in this vicinity.

No one is immune to tuberculosis; it strikes without regard to race, color, creed, or age. The young contract it from the old who are careless. It is one of the nation's great "killers." Do your share by purchasing Christmas Seals when they are mailed to you by the local committee. Buy a ray of hope for some sufferer.

GOVERNMENT POLICIES MUST BE SOUND

The Nation needs "continuous, uninterrupted, efficient production," seems to be an accepted code in those parts of our Nation that take the leadership in production of goods and machinery. The Taft-Hartley Labor Law contains provisions designed to block paralyzing strikes. If the big industrial establishments are not interfered with by fresh strikes the result will be that supply and demand will be balanced, and it is up to the Government to enforce the new labor law and thereby prevent depressions. The Government must be fair and square with business institutions that employ men, and with employees that work for industries. It seems senseless for any set of politicians or citizens to oppose the principles and spirits of the new labor law which shows every evidence of being sound and practical.

WE'LL COME THROUGH

The Western Hemisphere stands united in favor of peace. Way back in the long ago these same Nations agreed to support the Monroe Doctrine on the theory that the only part of the World we had any interest in would be our own continent. There is no question but what the Western Hemisphere stands for the same principles that it did nearly two centuries ago. Today we are financing, feeding and giving protection to what is called "One World." No one ever thought in the days of George Washington that in so short a time we would be the greatest Nation in the World. But we are—and we are going to continue to be—just as soon as we get over our soft spells, and push Russia back across its own borders, and tell them to go back to fight it out among themselves.

FEARFUL PROSPECT

(Chattanooga Times)

Researchers say butter can be produced from coal. What, and have John L. Lewis leering from behind every waffle?

TWENTY-THOUSAND PUPS

Scientists of the Department of the Interior cruising in the North Pacific have "tagged" nearly 20,000 seal pups in their investigation of the migratory routes and food habits of the Alaskan fur seal herd. The pups were marked with metal tags attached to their flippers.

Musical Musings

by Milton Epstein

Beethoven wrote eight "Trios" for piano, violin and cello. The last of these to be published during his lifetime, and probably the greatest of them all is the one he dedicated to his friend and pupil, the Archduke Rudolph, of Austria, known as "The Archduke Trio." It has been given a truly great performance by three artists of our time, Arthur Rodin at the piano, Jascha Heifetz, violin, and Emanuel Feuermann, cello. Here are three men, great in their individual fields, who achieve the ultimate in art by sublimating their own personalities to the demands of this wonderful trio. Their rare discrimination in phrasing, their accenting of its exquisite melodies, together with the subtle interweaving of the melodic thread make this recording a masterpiece of chamber music, and one that gives continued enjoyment with repetition.

We next played his Symphony No. 1 in C Minor. The first of the nine great symphonies shows the influence of Mozart and Haydn. Though, of course, it has enough of his own individuality to stamp it definitely as the forerunner of the greatest musical writings ever composed by mortal man. Arthur Rodin and the Cleveland Orchestra give it a clean and clear performance, and play the lively fourth movement with cool vivacity.

So many panegyrics have been written about Beethoven's writings, so completely has he been acknowledged the overall master of all musicians by devotees of music that any commentary on his compositions is purely superfluous. Therefore, we will confine our comments to the performance given them. We have in mind the excellent and completely perfect execution of his Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, by Arthur Schnabel, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the late Dr. Frederick Stock. This is a truly great recording of one of the most popular and tuneful of the piano concerti. Written in three movements, it opens quite unconventionally by having the piano state the theme, and then having the orchestra join in. The two principal themes are presented in a tapestry of tone woven by the soloist and the orchestra in a performance of rare beauty. The dramatic and short second movement is scored for piano and string orchestra in a romantic mood. The third movement, played vivace, emphasizes the duet-like character of the whole composition. It is over all too soon, leaving with us the feeling of having been present at ultimate perfection.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Princess Anne on the 4th day of November, 1947.

— ORDER OF PUBLICATION —
William E. Brown, Plaintiff
against
Arden Shaw Brown, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:

WILLIAM P. HUGHES, Clerk
By: R. H. WEST, Deputy Clerk
Robert L. Simpson, p. q.

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TUCK ISSUES STATEMENT ON STATE'S SCHOOL EXPENSES

In a recent statement, I pointed out that since 1940-41 the outlays from the State's General Fund for the free school system have been tripled, and that during that same period the average teacher pay has been more than doubled so that Virginia ranked 26th among all the states in average salaries paid instructional personnel during the last school year, outranking both our sister states of West Virginia and North Carolina.

A further review of appropriations shows that since the depression of the 1930's there has been a marked increase in the school appropriations for each biennium. For the current biennium, ending next June 30th, State funds available for the free schools are \$11,420,702 greater than for 1944-46, the highest previous biennium. This is a gain of approximately 27 per cent over 1944-46.

This increase, during less than two years of my term, is only \$3,488,428 less than the total of all increases from 1927 to 1942, inclusive, a period of 16 years, although in fairness it must be said that the administrations of all the Governors during that time were notable for their advances in education.

During the term of my predecessor, Governor Darden, the State School appropriations from all funds rose from \$30,495,665 for the biennium ended June 30, 1941, to \$41,728,585 for the two years ended June 30, 1946, constituting the largest increase of any single administration up to this time.

While appropriations for other State functions also have risen materially, those for education have climbed more rapidly than any other and these appropriations, including institutions of higher learning, now account for well over half of all recurring expenditures from the General Fund.

Beginning with the biennium ended June 30, 1936, the appropriations for the public schools and teacher retirement from the general fund of the State treasury, from segregated taxes, and from interest on the literary fund, for succeeding two-year periods have been:

1935 and 1936	\$15,483,320
1937 and 1938	\$18,695,320

1939 and 1940	\$17,899,430
1941 and 1942	\$26,496,865
1943 and 1944	\$27,504,930
1945 and 1946	\$41,728,585
1947 and 1948	\$3,147,387

The appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 1946, included a special item of \$2,300,000 for buildings and equipment for aiding the development of vocational education, and in this field Virginia stands among the nation's leaders.

The State appropriations do not take into account outlays by the counties and cities of the Commonwealth for schools and the increases in these local appropriations have been commensurate with those by the State.

The boosts in State funds since 1944 far exceed any previous increases in the history of our appropriations for the public schools.

These facts, along with other data on Virginia's progress, may well be considered in connection with further financial programs for the schools and other problems, such as the needs of our tuberculosis sufferers and the unfortunate inmates of our mental institutions. Certainly all thoughtful citizens recognize the State's obligations to these persons.

Individuals and organizations, before forming or expressing an opinion on one particular program may wish to have the benefit of all information on the inter-related State programs, including education. This, of course, will be possible only after the convening of the General Assembly when all of the legislative commission reports will be available and when the detailed recommendations of the executive are submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The real objective of any sound program, whether it be in education or in other fields, is the improvement of the public service and not alone the salaries of the personnel that renders the service. We cannot improve our schools simply by appropriating larger sums. These appropriations must be accompanied by a deep and abiding interest on the part of our public officials, the general public and particularly our school officials and teachers in seeing that we get our money's worth. By all

means, we should take care not to make appropriations to any State agency in excess of the value of services rendered by that agency, irrespective of the source from which pressure may come.

The underlying objective must not be obscured by any organization or individual programs, however commendable, because the calibre and efficiency of the personnel must keep pace with the increased outlays, else the acceleration of expenditures becomes a wasteful procedure. I know that many of our school teachers, along with our other State workers, desire to maintain the traditions of sound and efficient service which have meant so much to the citizens and taxpayers of Virginia. This shall certainly be one of the continuing goals of my administration.

Any program for the advancement of our public services must be financially sound and must take into consideration all important fields of State activity. There are many programs being submitted

by groups and individuals to the Governor, the individual members of the General Assembly and to the public, some of which apparently do not take into account the State's over-all financial obligations and its responsibility to adequately maintain all its essential services. Other programs will be advanced. Under the Constitution, I am required to submit a program to the General Assembly setting forth the needs of the Commonwealth. I hope that our citizens will not commit themselves to any of the proposals now being advanced until they have had the opportunity of studying all of the programs, including those which I shall submit to the General Assembly.

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That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer.)

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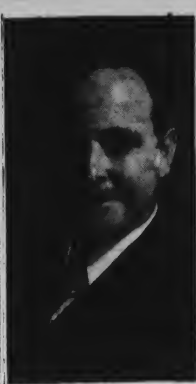
Except Sunday

"Visiting Virginia" Travelogue Has Postmaster Moss First Showing In Scenic Luray, Virginia

LURAY, Virginia, Nov. 27—Success of the world premiere of James A. FitzPatrick's "Visiting Virginia," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Travelogue, was assured this week with the acceptance of invitations to attend by Governor William M. Tuck, members of the Virginia Conservation Commission, other State officials, officers of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, M-G-M Pictures executives from Washington and New York City and many travel agency directors. More than five hundred invitations have been extended for the event which is scheduled for the evenings of Thursday, December 4th, at the Page Theatre.

In accepting the invitation Governor Tuck fulfills an engagement of long standing. With scenes from many parts of the State dealing with industry and travel the Governor described his contemplated visit as "a matter of business," as well as pleasure. Senator William A. Wright, chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission, who will act as master of ceremonies, will be present with the entire Commission to view the premiere which is said to be one of the finest pieces of publicity yet released on the attractions of the Old Dominion.

Verbon Kemp, executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and Robert F.



JAMES A. FITZPATRICK

Nelson, public relations counsel of the State organization who were instrumental in bringing Mr. FitzPatrick to Virginia, will also be present and accompanied by numerous prominent persons in State business and travel promotion.

"Visiting Virginia" is filmed in Technicolor and covers many subjects of State-wide importance including views of Roanoke, Richmond, Danville, Suffolk, Hampton, the tobacco, fishing and peanut industries, the Luray Singing Tower and Luray Caverns. Much of the film is devoted to the latter subject.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROJECTS

The State Highway Department announced this week that two Virginia Beach Boulevard projects were among three highway contracts awarded by the Highway Commission on bids received November 18th.

The project inside the city of Norfolk, on Route 58 from Ballentine Avenue to Park Avenue, was awarded to Ames and Webb, Inc., of Norfolk, pending concurrence of the Public Roads Administration, on the low bid of \$184,809.80.

Widening of the same route to a four-lane divided highway between the city limits of Norfolk and Route 13 cloverleaf crossing also was awarded to Ames and Webb on their bid of \$323,157.10. The other project awarded was in Russell County on Route 80.

A job in Wythe County, calling for substructure of a bridge over

Postmaster Moss today emphasized that your cheerful Christmas greetings won't come to grief in the Dead Letter Office this year if your Christmas cards are sent by first-class mail, which entitles them to both forwarding and directory service.

"Each year we have to destroy a very large number of beautiful Christmas cards because they are incorrectly addressed and carry only third-class postage," the Postmaster said. "We are sorry to do it, because we know each of these cards is intended to convey Christmas wishes to a special friend, who will be disappointed and puzzled at not receiving a card."

Postal regulations, of course, are the explanation. They do not require that more than one effort be made to deliver third-class mail because it is being carried at a lower postal rate. So if the address is wrong and there's only a 15-cent stamp on the envelope, your carefully-selected Christmas card is carted back to the Post Office and dumped unceremoniously into the dead letter bins.

Undeliverable third-class mail is not returned to the sender, so you never know whether some of your Christmas cards go askew—and whether that's the reason Aunt Lilly suddenly stopped writing to you after last Christmas.

The postmaster pointed out that only first-class mail may be forwarded from one address to another. Cards bearing a 3-cent stamp are also entitled to "directory service," which means that skilled post office clerks will seek to trace down addressees who have moved since you made out your Christmas card list last year. These clerks also try to figure out whether you mean "Elm Street" when you addressed a card to a non-existent number on "Oak Avenue," and they are experts at deciphering obscured or almost-illegible handwriting.

"Only cards that are sent first-class may be sealed," the postmaster said. "You are permitted to sign your name on a card sent third-class, but if you decide to write a few cheery lines to an old friend or tuck in a little social note, be sure to put a 3-cent stamp on the envelope."

Every year some cards also are New River at Austinville, was rejected by the Commission when prices bid exceeded the Department's estimate of the cost of the work.

returned to senders because the stamps fell off en route, he reported. "Don't just give stamps a lick and a pat," he requested. "Affix them firmly."

The postmaster asked that all Christmas cards and packages for out-of-state delivery be in the mails by December 10, and that local cards be mailed by December 15th.

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sidies, pay little or no interest on money they borrow, pay no Federal taxes.

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The first Quarterly Conference of the church for the new year will be conducted at the church by Dr. Frank Wells, of Norfolk, on Friday, December 5th, at 9 P. M. All church members are invited to attend.

Holy Communion will be ob-

The Virginia Beach Rotary Club will hold all winter meetings at the usual time at the Essex House instead of the Pinewood Hotel.

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Merkle Goes To West Point

Norris Vernon Merkle, of Lynnhaven, has received notice of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Representative Porter Hardy, Jr., appointed Merkle, who was the principal candidate from the second congressional district, and who earned the highest scores average, in a competitive examination given in August. Notice of the appointment was received this week.

The 20-year-old West Point appointee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merkle, of Lynnhaven, was an honor student at Oceana High School and at Hargrave Military Academy, graduating at the age of sixteen. He then attended William and Mary College for one year and Virginia Polytechnic Institute for two years.

Merkle now is employed with a Richmond engineering and chemical company.

Legion Auxiliary

An executive meeting was held by the Princess Anne County American Legion Auxiliary Post 113 on Monday, December 1st at the home of Mrs. Pierre Croonenburg on Baltic Avenue. A review on the progress of plans for the forthcoming bazaar was made by the various chairmen. The bazaar will be held in the U. S. O. building on December 10th and 11th—6:00 to 11:00 P. M.

Mrs. Val Morgan is the general chairman and Mrs. Pierre Croonenburg is co-chairman. Mrs. Fay Casper, Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Basil Manly will have charge of the games. Booth chairmen are: Mrs. Linus Williams, farm booth; Mrs. L. B. Gray, cakes; Mrs. Walter Shean, miscellaneous; Mrs. R. H. Harrison, grab bag. There will be a fortune tellers booth both nights. Cross her palm with silver and Mrs. J. Marion Woolf will tell all.

Light refreshments will be available to those who wish to purchase their supper.

Unit 113 is being represented at WTAR's club woman's radio clinic conducted by Mrs. Alice Brewer White, women's director.

Princess Anne County American Legion Auxiliary appeals to those who have discarded toys to contribute to please leave them as soon as possible at the Fire Station at Virginia Beach.

Cooke P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the W. T. Cooke School held its December meeting on Monday, December 1st, in the school auditorium. The Junior Choir of the Galilee Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Shelly Taylor, rendered Christmas carols.

After the business meeting the members adjourned to the lunch room where a Christmas tea was served.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held January 6th in the school auditorium.

Woman's Club

A Christmas program has been planned by Mrs. George Aldridge, chairman of Fine Arts in the Senior Woman's Club of Princess Anne County, when the December meeting is held on Tuesday, December 9th, at 12 noon in the Essex House. Special music and Christmas readings will be on the program.

Book Group Combines Meeting

Mrs. G. R. Anthony announces that the regular meeting of the book study group will not be held as usual before the luncheon meeting but will participate in the regular program planned by Mrs. Aldridge and will give a sketch of Christmas customs in other lands.

Warner Moore, 3d, and James Bachelor, of Winter Haven, Fla., students at the University of Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Margaret Conway Moore, at her home on Cavalier Drive.

Freedom Train to Be in Norfolk Sun.

Contained in the Freedom Train which will be on exhibition Sunday at Twenty-third Street and Colonial Avenue on the Norfolk and Western tracks will be a number of historical documents and artifacts pertinent to the development of America.

Among the articles on display listed by the American Heritage Foundation are:

Letter from Christopher Columbus to Gabriel Sanches, crown treasurer of Aragon, announcing discovery of a new land; Thirteenth Century manuscript of Magna Carta; copy of Mayflower Compact; Original Nathaniel Bacon declaration against Sir William Berkeley; Jefferson's original first draft of the Declaration of Independence; first edition of "Thomas Paine's 'Common Sense'"; original manuscript of Paul Revere's commission as messenger; pages of a duplicate copy of the Treaty of Paris; a 1840 original edition of the Bay Psalm Book, first printed book printed in North American colonies;

First printing of Hamilton, Madison and Jay's Federalist; Edmund Randolph's notes of the Virginia Plan; Washington's copy of the Constitution; original document of the Bill of Rights; George Mason's draft of proposed amendments to the Constitution; original manuscript of Virginia's ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791; Alexander Hamilton's original manuscript draft of "Report on the Public Credit," dated 1790;

Original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner"; Washington's original notes for his Farewell Address; Lincoln's original notes for the Emancipation Proclamation; Lincoln's original manuscript of the Gettysburg Address; Robert E. Lee's letter of acceptance of presidency of Washington College, dated 1864; the Northwest Ordinance of 1787; Andrew Jackson's letter describing the Battle of New Orleans; Logbook of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution," dated 1815;

John Peter Zenger's New York Weekly Journal No. 48 dated 1734; Declaration of United Nations, 1942; United Nations Charter, 1945; Franklin D. Roosevelt's proclamation of an unlimited national emergency, May 27, 1941; General George Marshall's original pencilled draft of General Dwight Eisenhower's appointment as supreme commander of Allied invasion of Western Europe; original manuscript of agreement for Western Europe invasion by Combined Staffs in Teheran; Last Message from Corregidor dated May 6, 1942; official Japanese surrender of Truk Atoll document; Germany's unconditional surrender; Commodore Matthew C. Perry's flag and the American flag that was raised over Iwo Jima.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 10th, at 2:30 P. M. at the church.

MISS KYLE HONORED

Fredericksburg, Va.—At assembly on November 28th, Miss Elizabeth Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle, London Bridge, was notified of election to membership in Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary dramatic fraternity at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Preston, of San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of a son, David Albert, on November 28th. Mrs. Preston was the former Miss Genevieve McClanahan of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Mabel Cones spent Thanksgiving in Washington, D. C.

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SOCIAL NEWS

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PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage
Brathwaite announce the birth of
a son on Saturday, November 29,
at the Norfolk General Hospital.

Miss Martha Carr has resumed
her studies at Mary Washington
College after spending Thanksgiving
with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Coleman Carr in Lynn-
haven, and attending the Virgi-
nia-Carolina game at Chapel Hill.

Jimmy Paxton has returned to
V. P. I. after spending the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
S. Paxton, at their home in Oca-
na.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Devereux
Hathaway announce the birth of
a son, William Emmett Kyle Ha-
thaway, on Thursday, November
27th, in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham and
Misses Altha Cunningham and
Jeffries Heinrich have returned to
Richmond after spending the
Thanksgiving holidays with Mr.
Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. Ro-
land Thorp, at her home on 78th
Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon
Taylor have arrived from Nutley,
N. J., to make their home at the
Beach and are residing in the Link
Cottage on 81st Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood have
returned to their home on Poca-
hontas Drive after visiting Mrs.
Wood's uncle, Mr. C. R. Kennon,
in Norwood, Powhatan County,
Virginia. They were joined by
their daughter, Miss Katherine
Wood, a student at Hollin's Col-
lege, who also visited Mr. Kennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Leeke
and Warfield Leeke, Jr. have re-
turned to their home of Avenue
E after visiting Mrs. Leeke's moth-
er and sister, Mrs. William Mur-
ray and Mrs. Chester Bissell, in
Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Florence Turner and two
children have returned to their
home on 59th Street after spend-
ing Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tur-
ner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Kimberly, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Herbert Tucker has return-
ed to Suffolk after visiting Miss
Lila Tucker at her home on Ocean
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kamp left last week to spend two
weeks in Washington, D. C., and
in Philadelphia, Pa. They attend-
ed the Army-Navy football game
on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Dickens
have returned to their home on
25th Street after visiting Mrs.
Dickens' cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Miller, in Roanoke, and
attending the V. M. I.-V. P. I. foot-
ball game on Thursday.

Major and Mrs. J. P. Henahan
have returned to their home in
Arlington, Va., after spending the
holidays with Mrs. Henahan's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mey-
ers, on 25th Street.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick H.
Nick have returned to Philadel-
phia, Pa., after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. John Sparrow at their home
on 52nd Street. Mr. and Mrs.
Sparrow also had as their guests,
Professor and Mrs. J. Wesley Law-
yer, both members of the faculty
of Temple University, Philadel-
phia, Pa.

Miss Ruth Ford has returned to
her home on 26th Street after
visiting her brother-in-law and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. William B.
Billmeyer, in St. Albans, Long Is-
land, N. Y.

Scott Sterling returned Monday
to his home on 25th Street after
spending a week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnum
spent last week-end with Mrs.
Barnum's niece, Mrs. Michael P.
Beauwonk, and Mr. Beauwonk, in
Wynnewood, Pa., and attended the
Army-Navy game on Saturday.

Miss Martha Hatchett has re-
turned to Farmville State Teach-
ers College, Farmville, after vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-
sell Hatchett, at their home in
Lithkorn Park.

Mrs. William H. Sterling, Jr.,
left Monday to spend two weeks
in New Mexico and Mexico.

Richard Gromley has returned
to the University of Virginia after
spending Thanksgiving with his
parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Grom-
ley, on 52nd Street.

Miss Kirkland Tucker will leave
today to spend a month with her
grandmother, Mrs. Kirkland Ruf-
fin, at her home in Norfolk.

Hayden O'Neil, who has recent-
ly returned from duty with the
Army in Italy, is spending his
leave with his mother, Mrs. Don-
ald Gordon Taylor, and Mr. Tay-
lor, on 81st Street before going to
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Betty Kyle has returned
to Mary Washington College of
the University of Virginia after
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett
Kyle, in Abenton. She was accom-
panied by Miss Virginia Colwell,
of Auburn, N. Y., who was also
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson
have returned to their home on
Pocahontas Drive after spend-
ing the week-end in Washington, D.
C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pritch-
ard, Jr., and young son have re-
turned to their home on 26th St.
after spending the holidays with
Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Carter Watkins, in Em-
poria, Va. While away Mr. and
Mrs. Pritchard attended the W. &
M.-Richmond football game in
Richmond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Cox and
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woolf spent
Thanksgiving in Roanoke and at-
tended the V. M. I.-V. P. I. foot-
ball game.

Mrs. Lloyd Wickersham left on
Tuesday to make her home in
Norfolk.

Miss Emilie Holland has return-
ed to Westhampton College, Rich-
mond, after spending the Thank-
sgiving holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holland, on
22nd Street.

Mrs. Ira E. Church left Tues-
day to spend a month visiting
friends and relatives in Washing-
ton, D. C., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jimmy Horton has returned to
Atlantic Christian College, Wilson,
N. C., after visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horton, at
their home in Lakeside.

Mrs. E. P. Cihoun, of Chester,
S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. G. Hol-
land at her home on 22nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen
have moved from Rude Heights
to their new home in Bay Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dance
have returned to Tarboro, N. C.,
after spending Thanksgiving with
Mr. and Mrs. Masie Sheehan on
16th Street.

Miss Hester Holland has return-
ed to Mary Washington College
of the University of Virginia after
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hol-
land, on 22nd Street.

Mrs. Margaret Langfitt has re-
turned to her home in Petersburg
after visiting her brother, Walter
Jarratt, in Rude Heights.

Mrs. Thomas J. Peck and young
daughter, of Charlottesville, are
visiting Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Masie Sheehan, on 16th
Street.

Mrs. Harry Graybill, of Arling-
ton, is visiting Mrs. Alexander
Berkley Moore at her home on
Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boykin left
Monday to spend ten days at Sea
Island, Georgia.

Mrs. Thomas Gerline, Mrs. Gus
Willie and Miss Eleanor Gerline,
of Arlington, and Miss Marguerite
Fennell, of Washington, have re-
turned to their homes after spend-
ing the week-end with Mrs. Alex-
ander Berkley Moore at her home
on Crystal Lake.

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Basil Manly, Jr., has returned
to V. P. I. Blacksburg, Va., after
spending the holidays with his
mother, Mrs. Basil Manly, at her
home on 52nd Street.

Mrs. C. W. Curtis has returned
to her home in Cleveland, Ohio,

after visiting her brother-in-law
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Harper, on Avenue A.

Gardener Harden is a patient
at Marshall Lodge Memorial Hos-
pital, Lynchburg, Va., where he
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OCEANA METHODIST

Rev. I. L. Llewellyn, Pastor. Church School, 9:45 a.m., R. P. Wright, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Intermediate-Senior Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. Intermediate choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, Rev. R. R. Jackson, leader, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Church Night, Board or Committee meetings, Friday 3:15 p.m. Children's Hour-Junior Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice, W.S.C.S. meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Pastor. Church School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11:15 A. M. Young People's Service League, 7:30 p.m.

LYNNHAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Lynnhaven)

Rev. D. Burke Kerr, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 8 p.m. Pioneers of the Church. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service. 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship of the Church.

Special Services

D. Burke Kerr, pastor of the Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church announces that beginning December 1 a series of Evangelistic services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

The services will continue thru December 7 and the Rev. W. W. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth will be the speaker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., K. L. J. J. Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Miss Joyce Pierce, director. Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

36th & Pacific, Va. Beach

Rev. Robert P. Davis, pastor, 9:45 a.m. Church School, Mr. Ben McClesky, Supt. 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Classes. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Friday evening, 7:30 Boy Scouts.

METHODIST CHURCH

18th Street, Va. Beach

Rev. R. E. Forrest, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, George C. Manson, Supt. 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service.

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STATE HEALTH COMMISSION SAYS RABBIT DISEASE POSSIBLE IN VA.

"Hunters and housewives should be extremely cautious in the handling of wild rabbits," Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commissioner, recently advised residents of Virginia. "The rabbit hunting season, which opened recently in the State, can provide sport and good food without threat to health only if animals are handled with care."

"Casual handling of rabbits that may be diseased can cause tularemia, commonly called 'rabbit disease.' This is a disease of rodents which is easily transmitted to man, either through direct contact with the animal or with animals contaminated by the meat or skin. Although all rabbits in Virginia are not infected with tularemia, it is well to take precaution. During the last ten year period, 647 cases of this disease have been reported to the State Department of Health, and of these, 389 or 59.2 per cent occurred during the months of November, December, January and February. These four months coincide roughly with the hunting season."

"Although tularemia infection largely occurs in those who have handled infected rabbits, the disease may also develop through contact with a wide variety of other animals and certain birds. 'Onset of the disease is marked by chills, fever, body pains and nausea. A sore usually appears at the place where the organism entered the body and the lymph glands nearby become swollen. These glands are painful and often become abscessed and have to be opened. They may continue to discharge for weeks. This condition is usually accompanied by a fever and may confine the patient to bed for weeks or months."

"Precautions which all those handling, cleaning or cooking game should observe are these:

1. Always wear rubber gloves when dressing rabbits. Be careful that a sharp bone does not pierce the glove.

2. Do not handle rabbits that are found dead.

3. Shoot only rabbits which are running—slow or sluggish rabbits are likely to be infected with tularemia.

4. Cook rabbits thoroughly so that no red meat or red blood remains. Thorough cooking of the meat destroys the germs.

5. Play safe—destroy all rabbits whose internal organs are studded with small white spots—it may be tularemia.

6. Avoid the bites of flies and ticks."

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EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Methodist Church

BEASLEY BIBLE CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the Beasley Bible Class of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church will be held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. O. Beasley, on 23rd Street. This meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party and Mrs. John Kull and Mrs. J. V. Johnson will act as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd J. Ward, president, wishes to remind all members that this is the meeting when Polyanthus are to be remembered.

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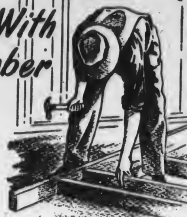
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Working plans for the hotel owned by Norfolk subscriptions are nearing completion, and should soon be in shape to allow calling for bids, it was learned recently from Richard Cooke, chairman of the executive committee of the hotel company. Such was the be-

ginning of the caption under an architect's sketch of the proposed \$1,400,000 hotel, as printed in the October 9, 1935, issue of the Virginia Beach newspaper.

The company was formed early in 1925 by local business men and a stock selling campaign had been

underway since spring of that year. On November 3, 1925, work was begun. Herman Drinkwater, local contractor, was awarded the contract for grading the land; Lawson Company, of Norfolk, the concrete roadway from 40th Street to hotel site; Charles F. Olllette, of Richmond, was put in charge of all landscape gardening, and Neff and Thompson, of Norfolk, were given the building contract.

It was not until March, 1926, that the directors were able to choose a suitable name for the hotel. After receiving many thousands of suggestions, they decided on "The Cavalier Hotel" as a suitable title.

Although the contracts called for completion in January, 1927, the grand opening was delayed until April 4th. During the week-long opening celebration, 10,000 people viewed the new hotel. Among the guests at these ceremonies were: Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Gov. Ritchie, of Maryland, Gov. Byrd, of Virginia, Mayor "Jimmie" Walker, of New York, Mayor Kendrick, of Philadelphia, several cabinet members, senators and other high government officials.

During the opening ceremonies, the Cavalier radio station WSEA broadcast its first program on April 8th. On this program J. Lealie Kincaid, president of the American Hotels Corporation, operators of the hotel, officially announced its opening as the "most beautiful vacation spot in the country."

Following its opening, the hotel enjoyed good business until the depression struck the country. During the "bad years" the Cavalier continued in operation and was one of the few hotels to operate without going into the red.

In 1929 Mr. Richard Crane donated the land in Bird Neck Point for an 18-hole golf course and the same year the Cavalier Country Club was built.

In 1932 Mr. Sidney Banks became manager of the enterprise after serving in a similar capacity at the Princess Anne Country Club. Mr. Banks continued with the Cavalier until 1936 when he went to the Chamberlin Hotel in Old Point Comfort, Va.

At the time of the opening Mr. Fay Thomas was named manager of the hotel. He was followed by Mr. C. V. Delahunt who remained with the organization until 1932. In 1928 Mr. L. H. Windholtz was made president of the Corporation and he remained in that capacity until his death in July of 1942 at which time Mr. David Pender became president. Mayor H. Warfield Locke, of Virginia Beach, served with the hotel as assistant treasurer and auditor until he recently opened his accounting office.

During Mr. Bank's tenure the Cavalier Beach Club was opened. For the ensuing three years the Cavalier property was used to house a radar school, a commissary store and a naval dispensary. In 1945, the Navy gave up its lease and the entire holdings of the Cavalier Hotel Corp. were purchased by The Cavalier Resort Corporation, headed by Mr. Sidney Banks.

The Navy awarded the new owners \$107,000 for damages done to the premises. In the course of redecorating, however, the Resort Corp found it necessary to spend \$600,000 to refurbish, redecorate, remove exterior paint and make other improvements on the hotel grounds. This program included \$75,000 for the indoor club room at the Beach Club, the Panorama Room and \$60,000 for additional facilities at the Cavalier Lodge. Ninety per cent of the employees of the hotel are residents of this area, most of whom live on the premises of the hotel and receive \$300,000 in yearly wages. The staff necessary to maintain the Corporation holdings varies with the season. As many as 300 are required for summer time operation, this number is reduced to 100 during the winter months. The yearly advertising and



SIDNEY BANKS

President, Cavalier Resort Corp.

publicity bill for the hotel runs close to \$50,000, the local tradesmen receive \$500,000 for services, food, and maintenance of the property. During the past year the following list of commodities were purchased by the hotel:

19,840 lbs. of ham
21,000 lbs. of beef steaks
17,000 lbs. of fowl
16,860 dozen eggs
6,000 lbs. of coffee
6,000 lbs. of butter
35,000 tea bags
110,000 individual bars of soap
One complete box car load of glassware.

According to Mr. Banks, the Corporation plans for next year include 15 new large cabanas, 28 new demi-cabanas, for the Beach Club. Completion of the landscaping around the hotel and the addition of a men's shop, branch store of Cherry-Pearson of Virginia Beach, a ladies gown shop, branch store of Montaldo's of Richmond, Va. A nine hole putting course and a putting green are also proposed additions. The \$10,000 Cavalier Open Golf Tournament and Specialty Match will be held at the Yacht and Country Club in April. A 3 day exhibition tennis match will be put on early in the spring and a college tennis match is also being planned for the hotel tennis court. The Tidewater Horeshow will be held at the Cavalier stables. Mr. legate tennis on the Cavalier Banks added, that the show



RUFUS KNIGHT

Manager, Cavalier Yacht and Country Club

keep of the 18 hole golf course. Mr. Banks reported that the gross business for the Cavalier Resort Corporation will amount to \$1,300,000. He also stated that the Corporation was the second largest tax payer in Princess Anne County, second only to the Pennsylvania R. R. with its Little Creek terminals.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well informed and well intentioned people."

THE GROWING AND SHRINKING TOWN

Virginia Beach is growing so rapidly that members of the Town Council now feel the need of a Town Manager. Several months ago the salary of a municipal officer was deleted to "curtail expenses", the minutes of the meeting read, now the minutes read that the Town "needs a paid municipal director". Things do not seem to add up right.

Several weeks ago a census of the population of the Town of Virginia Beach was taken to see if Virginia Beach could qualify as a town of the second class. Judge Kellam appointed special workers for the job. The census was taken but was apparently not satisfactory, therefore another census was ordered taken in a slightly different manner. No authentic information has been released as to the population of Virginia Beach. Rumor has it that the town has not grown sufficiently to qualify because the population is less than the required 5,000.

A town population which grows and shrinks according to the necessary adoption or rejection of a particular recommendation is a most agreeable set up. Virginia Beach has always been different from most places, it continues to run true to form.

THE WATER SITUATION

Residents of Virginia Beach suffered serious inconvenience last week from lack of water throughout the entire community.

Receiving so many conflicting reports as to the cause of the trouble The News hesitated to make any comment. However, it has been ascertained that a new section of pipe line was to be inserted, and had everything gone according to schedule the operation would have been over before much inconvenience was suffered—taking possibly two hours to make the change.

No mechanical device is flawless and snags are struck more often than not when an engineering project is undertaken. It is most unfortunate that regrettable that the engineers, who should be cognizant of mechanical defects, did not at least notify hotels and laundries of their intention to cut off the water. Large operations as a rule have auxiliary tanks for emergencies and if given fair notice can switch the water supply to carry over the emergency.

Virginia Beach needs all the favorable publicity it can get. The water situation last summer with subsequent inspection by the State Health authorities was not too good publicity. Add to that the fact that convention guests were forced to leave the Beach last week rather than suffer the inconveniences forced upon them, unnecessarily, and you have a picture not pretty or desirable.

Virginia Beach engineers are endeavoring to remedy the water situation but a little forewarning when a cutoff is necessary, whether one hour or twenty-four hours, will create a much better feeling and give everyone a fair chance to prepare for any unforeseen emergency.

INFLATION

Haven't we inflation enough to pull in our horns about sending countless quantities of food and money to Europe? The best information in Washington indicates that food prices always rise higher as the supply tightens. The fact is that food prices have been jumping so fast that incomes have not kept up with the speed with which food has been juggled—by our own Government.

Normally, the prices would have turned down long ago, as production has been entirely sufficient.

Finally, we went into this war to end wars. And Russia, whom we grub-staked with unlimited supplies of tools, power and munitions of war, has turned out to be our enemy.

On the whole the intentions of official and unofficial United States have been well meant, but in our handling of post-war affairs we are right back where old Samuel Johnson said the World was two centuries ago, when he noted that even "hell is paved with good intentions." Haven't the time come when the United States Government should unite to save "America first"? Our obligation is to our own people and we can't go on grub-staking the World indefinitely. Right now, the Washington bureaucrats are planning to multiply the costs by donating more billions of dollars.

WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB

The 2,000,000 consumer will be connected to power lines financed by the Rural Electrification Administration sometime this week, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The first consumer received service during the latter part of 1935, and REA-financed power systems passed the 1,000,000 consumer mark during August, 1942. To reach the 2,000,000 consumer this week, REA borrowers added one consumer every 21 seconds during every work-week so far this fiscal year.

HELP THEM TO HELP THEMSELVES

Former President Hoover was the first great American who, in 1947, recommended to the American Nation: "Help Europe to help themselves." That is the basic doctrine behind the Marshall Plan, and it is a safe and sound position. The United States must stop playing Santa Claus the year-round.

LABOR DISPUTES

The number of strikes in October—175—set a new low for 1947. Labor Department figures showed that 60,000 workers left their jobs during October because of labor disputes, resulting in the loss of about 1,800,000 man-days of work. About 2,000,000 man-days were lost in September because of strikes. The Department said Federal mediators settled 53 strikes in October and settled another 485 disputes before strikes were called.

SAFE HOLIDAY

Chicago, Dec. 10—(Don't let Death Take Your Holiday!) With that slogan as a backdrop, the National Safety Council announced today a nationwide campaign to check the busy annual Christmas holiday toll.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, three times as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period than on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined forces with the Council in the year-end campaign. Together they seek to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1947 traffic death toll below the 1946 total of 33,700. At the end of the first nine months of this year, there was a small reduction in traffic deaths—4 per cent—from the same period of 1946. But the final quarter of the year always is the one with the most traffic deaths.

"Christmas is family time, the season of reunion, of joy in one's children, of drawing even closer the most fundamental ties that bind us together—truly a season to be merry," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But it is a season to be wary, as well. The tragedy of an accident becomes even more poignant during the Yule season. It takes only a little forethought, a little extra care and, often, just a little extra courtesy to make certain a Christmas celebration of joy and festivity unshadowed by accidents.

"Remember—don't let death take your holiday!"

ON YOUR SIDE

During a conference on the price problem, Donald Rotherberg, an organizer for the Washington Committee on Consumer Protection, recently said: "The campaign should not be carried on against the retailer but with him. We are both suffering from high prices."

That indicates that the position of the retailer in the price spiral is becoming better understood in organized consumer groups. It is high time that happened. For the

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Princess Anne on the 4th day of November, 1947.

— ORDER OF PUBLICATION — William E. Brown, Plaintiff against

Ardene Shaw Brown, Defendant

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most part, the effort of retailers to hold down prices has received much less recognition than it deserves. It is the retailer who has voluntarily shaved his already narrow profit margins. It is the retailer who has worked with the manufacturers to produce goods which give the buyer the best deal for his money. It is the retailer who, as the recent Congressional price investigations proved, has absolutely refused to profiteer at the expense of the public he must serve.

But, as an authority on merchandising and its problems said, the retailer cannot underwrite the whole economy. He can't operate at a loss and stay in business. He can't pay today's wages, taxes, rents, construction costs and other overhead expenses without passing them on to the consumer. What he can do is to operate on a very modest profit and hold down his operating costs. Once that is accomplished, he has no choice when wholesale prices rise—he must change his price tags accordingly.

Whether you patronize chain stores or independent stores, you

can be sure that the retailer is on the consumer's side of the price question. And if prices do go down on some future day, he will be as pleased and relieved as you, but conditions which cause today's prices are beyond his control.

Deaths

MRS. FRIDA E. KNIGHT

Mrs. Frida Surmann Knight, 62, wife of Norman Dudley Knight, of 313 31st Street, died at a Norfolk hospital Saturday at 12:30 A. M. after a brief illness. She was a native of Louisville, Ky., and was a daughter of the late Prof. John Surmann and Mrs. Surmann.

Mrs. Knight was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the board of directors of the church. She was also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, the American Legion of Virginia Beach, and the Woman's Club. She was an accomplished musician and teacher of violin, having served on the faculties of several colleges. For two years she played with the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra.

Obituary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter, of Virginia Beach; a brother, John Surmann, of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Fanny McDowell, of Jackson, Miss.; one nephew and two nieces.

The body was taken from the Cox Funeral Home to the Virginia Beach Methodist Church for funeral services Sunday at 2:30 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Farver, pastor. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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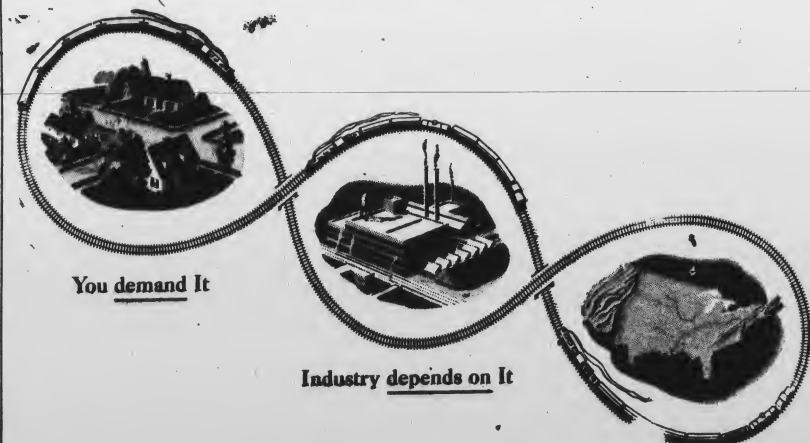
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Preliminary surveys of the wildlife technicians indicate that the ducks are coming down this year considerably in advance of their arrival last year. On September 25th, 4 canvasbacks, 30 ruddy ducks and 2 black ducks were seen at Dahlgren, and on the following day a number of bluewing teal and black ducks were observed near Moratton on the Rappahannock. On the 30th, 24 Canada geese, 30 blacks and 2 mallards were seen on Diamond Marsh in Northumberland County. The geese, ruddy ducks and some of the black ducks were from a week to 10 days early, and the canvasbacks were more than a month early.

During October some large concentrations of ducks have been observed in the tidal rivers, with as many as 2,500 seen at one time at Back Bay. Checked against a similar survey last year, it is apparent that many of the ducks and geese started south sooner

this year. How large will be their numbers later remains to be seen.

Food conditions in most of Virginia's marshes show marked improvement this year over last.

FARMERS MUST DISPLAY LIGHTS ON FARM VEHICLES

Returning home in the evenings with farm team or tractor, Virginia farmers should display lights or lanterns when traveling on the public highways, the State Highway Department cautioned this

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The 2,200-ton destroyer, accompanied by the light cruiser USS Fresno, flagship of Admiral Riché, U.S. Navy, Commander, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean area, to the Portuguese capital on a visit of courtesy.

Many parties and dances were arranged for the officers and men of the two ships. Tours arranged by Comdr. Earl P. Finney, Commanding Officer of the Borden, afforded the men excellent opportunities to see the historical sights

nearby. Belem Palace, home of the past kings of Portugal and the present residence of the country's chief executive, President Carmona, was visited by the Navy men. Jeronimus Cathedral, built in the 15th century to commemorate the departure of Vasco de Gama on his pathfinding voyage around the Cape of Good Hope, and historic St. Jorge's Castle, dating back many hundreds of years to the Moorish invasions, also proved attractions for the visiting Americans.

The Borden, specially equipped for protection of the larger fleet units from surprise enemy air attack, joined the Northern European Task Force in September and uses Plymouth, England, as her operating base.

Town Council

Continued

section is now listed as Residence "A" yet contains hotels, apartments and rooming houses. Mr. Page stated that he was interested in the erection of an apartment house in this area and wished to have the zoning board make legal the status of the area and zone it as Residence "B", which permits apartments, etc. No date was set for the public hearing.

Recommendations Tabled

Other recommendations tabled temporarily or referred to committees included a proposal to raise the salaries of town workmen 10 per cent, which would mean an increase of \$148.53 per week in the total pay roll which now stands at \$1,487.27; employment of full time plumbing, building and electrical inspectors and one calling for the formation of a board to pass on licenses granted to electrical contractors. Councilman Holt suggested that bids be asked for printing copies of the town's electrical code in order to simplify work for electrical engineers. However, R. A. Jones, clerk, stated that such a move was not necessary as the codes had been printed and were ready for distribution.

Sidewalk Assured

Two bids were received on laying the sidewalk in the vicinity of Cooke School, Osborn Construction of Oceana was low bidder and the council recommended the acceptance of the low bid, which was \$2.79 per square yard.

Youth Commission

H. A. Holt suggested the appointment of W. W. Stroud, W. K. MacDonald and Mrs. James Kontopoulos a committee of three for the purpose of youth supervision in the community. This project should come under the permanent supervision of the citizens of the town with a year-round paid director and not under the council. Mr. Holt stated that the town had offered the Government \$17,500 for the USO building which could be used as a community house for young people of the town. This suggestion was accepted by council members.

The council also adopted an ordinance to amend the present license tax law which would exempt from payment of town taxes carriers of less than car-load shipments of freight between Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

These changes were sought at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, to relieve a situation adversely affecting all Beach merchants.

Virginia Cooking Topic At State C of C Meeting

Luray, Va.—Ways and means of improving Virginia cooking as offered the state's visitors in public establishments was among the numerous items on the agenda of the public relations committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, which met on December 4th at Luray. B. W. Norton, of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., is chairman of the committee. The group, following its meeting, were guests of the town of Luray at the showing of the "Visiting Virginia" film which was previewed at Luray on this date.

William Crockett, of Virginia Beach, president of the Motion Picture Owners Association of Virginia, and a member of the State Chamber public relations committee, provided the Chamber with an introduction to Mr. Fitzpatrick, just after the close of the War.

The committee last year sponsored Virginia's first chef's tournament at the Cavalier Hotel and will consider the sponsorship of a similar event in 1948, in cooperation with the Virginia Hotel Association.

The committee also planned the energetic promotion of the New Virginia Campaign, sponsored by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Conservation Commission. Through it is sought statewide recognition of the importance of cleanliness, greater courtesy in dealing with visitors, the better preparation of employees of roadside establishments in answering queries about Virginia and roadside beautification. A statewide committee promoting the campaign includes representatives of eighteen statewide trade groups.

The committee also considered the publication of new material on Virginia, expansion of the state promotional activities of the chamber under a budget increase recently proposed by the chamber and the matter of future tours of travel, counselors and agents to the state.

Women Bowling League Standings

The ladies bowling league finished the first quarter of the winter schedule on Wednesday, November 26th, with the Shelly Appliance team in the lead for the quarter.

Bowling scores for the game of last week are as follows:

Shelly Appliance, won 21, lost 6; 12410 pin falls; Gregory Plumbing, won 17, lost 10, 12319 pin falls; Eddy's Shoe Repair, won 17, lost 10, 12047; County Motors, won 16, lost 11, 11991; Va. Beach Radio, won 16, lost 11, 11988; Colonial Club, won 15, lost 12, 12153; Merkle's, won 11, lost 16, 11291; Smith Bakery, won 10, lost 17, 11199; Melver Decorators, won 6, lost 21, 11159; 31st Street Cleaners, won 6, lost 21, 10253.

Shelly Appliance still holds high team and high set games for the evening, with Alice Alton holding high single set game.

The 2nd quarter started Wednesday, December 3rd, and scores for this first game of the quarter will be reported in The News next week.

Inadvertently the scores of the Women's Bowling League were omitted from last week's News. The following scores are for the first quarter ending November 26.

Smith's Bakery moved to first place in scoring at the Bowling on December 3rd. The remainder of the teams placed as follows:

Shelly Appliance, Gregory Plumbing, Eddy's Shoe Repair, Virginia Beach Radio, Colonial Club, County Motors, Merkle's Service Station, 31st Street Cleaners and MacIver.

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PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Woodhouse will entertain the members of the Princess Anne Medical Society at a buffet supper at their home on Raleigh Drive on Tuesday evening, December 16th. Those invited are: Dr. and Mrs. Lea Brooks, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clark, Jr., Dr. Cora Corpening, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Dormire, Dr. and Mrs. Ira Hancock, Dr. Kathryn Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kornegay, Dr. and Mrs. Harry La Faire, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Stata, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Venner.

William Zimmer has returned to his home in Petersburg, Va., after spending the weekend at the LeMoine Cottage on 36th St.

Mrs. William Savage Braithwaite and infant son, Watson Allis Braithwaite, returned to their home Saturday from Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darden and young son have moved from Norfolk to the Wickesham home on 54th Street, which they have recently purchased.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Randolph has returned to his home in Nelson County after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Woodhouse at their home on Raleigh Drive.

Bernis Brazier has returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orle W. Lee at their home on 64th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darden will leave Saturday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Tilman C. Bricker, at their home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Constance Moore returned Monday to her home on Poehontas Drive after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Moore, in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hinson, of Newport News, spent last week-end with Mrs. Hinson's aunt, Mrs. Bena Holt, at her home on 83rd Street.

Mrs. Charles Gartrell arrived on Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Lee, on 64th Street.

Miss Gladys Pearce, who has been spending a month visiting her nephew and niece, Lieut. and Mrs. Peyton Giles Townes, Jr., in Clearfield, Pa., has returned to her home on Pacific Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bell, Jr. and young daughter have returned to their home in Cavalier Park after visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. L. I. Thomas, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Grandy will return this week-end to their home in Bay Colony after spending a week in New York City.

Mrs. L. T. Terrell and daughter, Miss Kitty Mae Terrell, have returned to their home on 54th St. after visiting relatives in Alta Vista, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clark have moved from 61st Street to their new home in Bay Colony.

Mrs. William Culbertson and young daughter have returned to their home in Bronxville, N. Y., after visiting Mrs. Culbertson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Beattie, in Cavalier Park.

Mrs. H. M. Brown has left to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. D. H. Shadrack has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. J. Potter, and her brothers, John and Dean Potter, in Oceana, and her sister, Mrs. W. Mitchell, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Watson have moved from Petersburg, Va., to the Bernard apartment on 61st Street.

Judge and Mrs. Dallas Flannagan, of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. John Cate of Richmond have returned to Richmond after visiting Mrs. Cate's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hix, at their home in Bay Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowland, II, arrived Thursday from Charlotte, N. C., to visit Mr. Rowland's mother, Mrs. F. S. Royster, and Mr. Royster, at their home in Cavalier Park.

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Mrs. John Tilton will return next week to her home in Norfolk after spending the summer and fall at her cottage on Avenue "C."

Mrs. Lawrence Tucker is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital.

James Nicholson has returned to Richmond after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, at their home on 40th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy have returned to her home in Farmville, Va., after spending a few days with Miss Florence Le Moine at her home on 36th St.

Miss Caroline Smith, of Richmond, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shorter.

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Loads Supplies

Six carloads of non-perishable foodstuff donated by citizens along the Norfolk and Western Railway to the needy of Europe have been moved by the railroad to join the Virginia section of the Friendship Train.

Two of the spic and span box cars originated in Bristol and one each in Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke and Welch. The Welch car was set out at Bluefield to receive additional supplies.

Particularly impressive ceremonies followed the loading of the Bristol cars. Sponsored by the Twin Cities' two American Legion Posts, the movement brought substantial donations of food and money from Abingdon, Damascus, Appalachia, Glade Spring and many other surrounding communities. The little town of Shuff City, Tenn., for example, sent 1,200 pounds of flour.

The Friendship Train idea was originated last month by Communist Drew Pearson and immediately snowballed to large proportions. Starting with a few cars in California, the original train grew in to several sections before it reached the Port of New York. Railways supplied cars and transportation service without charge, and civic organizations along the way donated their services.

In Roanoke the U. S. Marine Reserve collected and loaded the food in a biting rain.

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John Roland Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of 27th St., will receive his degree in dentistry from the University of Tennessee at Memphis on

Monday, December 15, when commencement exercises will be held. These exercises climax from six to eight years of intensive work for graduates in medicine and dentistry. The exercises will start Sunday, December 14, with the baccalaureate sermon.

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Real Estate

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16th St., between Mediterranean and Cyprus—Lot: A. L. Krebs and Katherine V. Krebs to Alvin L. Thompson, block 17, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Lakewood; tax \$2.18.

14th St., southeast corner of Mediterranean—Lot: Eric Edison Page and Mary S. Page to Lewis Voltra, block 102, lots 31 and 32, Lakewood; tax 72c.

14th St., between Mediterranean and Cyprus—Lot: G. M. Birch and Katherine F. Birch to C. D. Norton, block 104, lots 38 and 39, Lakewood; tax 72c.

14th St., between Mediterranean and Cyprus—House: C. D. Norton and Lucille C. Hart, block 106, lots 14 and 15, Lakewood; tax \$7.20.

13th St., northeast corner of Cyprus—House: J. T. Simmons and Lucy F. Simmons to Henry E. Everett and Katie M. Prevatt,

block 106, lots 23 and 25, Lakewood; tax \$7.20.

11th St., between Atlantic and Pacific—Lot: Russell G. Belson and Marion T. Belson to Dr. James Sidney Kitterman, M2 Va. Beach Development Co., block 11, lot 3; tax \$2.40.

Winston-Salem Ave. corner Baltimore—Lot: Ruth M. Hall to Joseph D. Parrish, block 30, lots 29 and 31, Shore Acres; tax \$4c.

Shadow Lawn Heights—Lot: James H. Napier and Mary E. Napier to I. H. Scarborough and Ietta Scarborough, block 20, lots 7 and 8; tax 60c.

Shadow Lawn Heights—House: Ellen N. DeWitt to Clewis Lamar Hughes and Shirley Malbon Hughes, block 54, lots 28, 29, 30 and 31; tax \$6.98.

Shadow Lawn Heights—Lot: L. Crawford Syer and Katharine Fontaine Syer to Reuben D. Knight and Freda C. Knight, block 34, lots 1 and 3; tax 60c.

Shadow Lawn Heights—House: Muri Junius Farrer, Jr., and Christine Beer Farrer to Anatha Beer, block 25, lots 10, 12 and 14; tax \$5.12.

Shadow Lawn Heights—House: E. L. Clifton and Olga W. Clifton to Olga W. Clifton, block 17, lots 7 and 8; tax \$3.84.

Rudee Heights—Lot: The Highlands, Inc., to H. W. Harris and Emma T. Harris, block J, lot 8; tax 60c.

Building Permit: A. Gordon Stephenson, residence, Lot 2, Block 9, Sec. E, Cape Henry; estimated cost \$10,000.

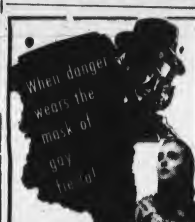
David Stormont, residence, Bird Neck Point; estimated cost \$7,000.



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BARTER THEATER TO PLAY IN NORFOLK

BARTER PLAYERS IN COMEDY HIT

The famous Barter Players, returning to Norfolk, on December 13th, 1947, will present the hit comedy of their summer season in Abingdon, "The Hasty Heart." This three-act drama by John Patrick won wide acclaim on Broadway in 1945.

Under the sponsorship of the Junior League of Norfolk, the State Theatre of Virginia will present its production on the stage of the Center Theatre.

"The Hasty Heart" takes advantage of war-time's familiar cross-sectioning of characters to bring together eight men and a girl in a British hospital. But there its dependence on the war ceases, as the play unfolds a humorous and touching story of a young Scot who, unaware that he has a fatal malady, resists with stubborn stoutness the efforts of his nurse and ward-mates to treat him as a friend.

Frederick Warriner, enacting the role of Sgt. Lachlan McLachlan, creates one of the most brilliantly conceived characters on the current stage as he portrays the proud and doomed young soldier in whom early poverty has established a prejudice against all human qualities except pride itself.

Warriner, excellently cast in the part, gives to "The Hasty Heart" the talent of an exceptional actor and the understanding of four years of soldiering which included four Pacific campaigns. The role of "Lachie" gives full sweep to his versatile acting ability. His most recent Barter assignment was as Sir Andrew Auguecheek in "The Twelfth Night."

Miss Fern Bennett, as Margaret, the Sister (nurse), is the only woman in the cast. Upon her shoulders easily rests the responsibility of an exacting role, in which she

Mrs. C. R. Kerns, residence, Lot 10, Block 22, Sec. D, Cape Henry; estimated cost \$6,000.

BB. L. Harvey, residence, 60x125 ft. north of 55th Street, Uebermeier; estimated cost \$7,000.

Blanche F. Webb, residence, Rudee Heights; estimated cost \$3,000.

R. J. Keeney, residence, Lot 12, Block 4, Sec. E, Cape Henry; estimated cost \$6,000.

J. E. Maher, addition, Lot 5, Block 6, New Virginia Beach; estimated cost \$2,500.

W. P. Jones, residence, 100x210 ft. Crystal Lake; estimated cost \$8,000.



A BARTER HIGHLANDER

'Tis a bra' Scotman, wi' kilts, bawls, burs an' a' that Frederick Warriner will be when The Barter Players from the Highlands (of Virginia) give John Patrick's "The Hasty Heart" at the Center Theatre, Norfolk, on December 13, 1947. For two years Robert Forsterfeld sought the proper play in which to show the full scope of Warriner's talents, and he found it in the Patrick comedy in which the actor plays a dour, but humorous Scot. Warriner is remembered by Barter audiences chiefly for his broad comedy in Shakespearean productions.

gives a sensitive interpretation of the Army nurse who, as an officer, carries out her duties with a tactful efficiency and humor, but as a woman finds herself in love with a lonely, bitter man.

Other members of the cast include Caddell Burroughs, Ernest Borgnine, Don Hart, Stuart Day, Emory Bass and John Eaton.

Radio - How, When And Why to Use It

The Princess Anne Woman's Club is invited to send a representative to WTAR's "Club Woman's Clinic," on Monday and Tuesday mornings, December 1st and 2nd, at WTAR, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, from 9:00 until 11:00 o'clock.

This "Club Woman's Radio Clinic" is a free service extended to the club women of Tidewater by WTAR, Norfolk's NBC affiliate. It has been planned by Mrs. Alice Brewer White, WTAR's Woman's Director, to help local club women

who plan radio club programs and ask for publicity on the air; to help them maintain better radio station relations; to inform them as to the workings of a radio station and to answer any questions which they may care to bring to the clinic which will aid them in more successfully carrying out their duties as club radio chairmen.

This invitation will admit one member only from your club. If you wish an additional invitation, please phone Miss Johanna Motu, WTAR receptionist, at 25671, any day before twelve noon.

The clinic begins each morning with special presentations of "The Woman's World" (8:00-9:30), so kindly arrive at WTAR by ten minutes before nine, if you wish to witness this program.

Campbell Arnoux, President of WTAR; Henry Cowles Whitehead, program manager; George Brantley, public service director, and John Peffer, chief engineer, will participate in this clinic with Mrs. White.

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Virginia Beach Council Seeks \$20,000 Loan To Cover Current Operating Cost

ENUMERATORS FIND POPULATION OF TOWN TOO LOW FOR 2ND CLASS CITY

For a while longer Virginia Beach will have to content itself with remaining a town instead of the desired status of a city of the second class.

Judge Kellam last week entered an order in the Princess Anne Circuit Court stating that the population of the Town of Virginia Beach was only 4,569 persons. A short step to the coveted 5,000 necessary for the breaking away from the county, yet a long way when actual count is essential.

T. G. Hobbs, Local Antique Dealer Succumbs

Thomas Garland Hobbs, 66, died Monday at 4:30 A. M. at a Norfolk hospital after an illness of several months.

For the last 10 years Mr. Hobbs, with Mrs. Hobbs, owned and operated an antique shop on Pacific Avenue. Prior to coming to Virginia Beach he was owner and manager of the Merchants Bakery in Norfolk. He made his home on 62nd Street and was a member of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church.

He was born at Greenville, Va., the son of the late William F. and Mrs. Helen Bette Hobbs. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harriett M. Hobbs; a daughter, Mrs. Littleton B. Walker, Jr.; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. at the Eastern Shore Chapel Cemetery, Princess Anne County, with the Rev. Robert E. Forrest, pastor of Virginia Beach Methodist Church officiating.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY
(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

TIDE CALENDAR		High	Low
TIME AND TIDE	RISE		
Dec. 19 a. m.	6:03		
Dec. 19 p. m.	12:10	6:46	
Dec. 20 a. m.	12:55	7:06	
Dec. 20 p. m.	1:04	7:41	
Dec. 21 a. m.	1:55	8:15	
Dec. 21 p. m.	2:00	8:46	
Dec. 22 a. m.	2:59	9:27	
Dec. 22 p. m.	3:15	9:34	
Dec. 23 a. m.	4:03	10:33	
Dec. 23 p. m.	4:19	10:33	
Dec. 24 a. m.	4:57	11:23	
Dec. 24 p. m.	5:15	11:23	
Dec. 25 a. m.	5:48		
Dec. 25 p. m.	6:06	12:19	

Days of Week	Sun. Rise	Sun. Sets
Friday	7:12	4:50
Saturday	7:13	4:50
Sunday	7:13	4:50
Monday	7:13	4:52
Tuesday	7:14	4:52
Wednesday	7:14	4:52
Thursday	7:15	4:53

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 20 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 45 minutes.

Dogs

THE PRINCESS ANNE HUMANE ASSOCIATION has Dogs and Cats which need homes. Call Berkeley 268-R. For injured animals call Virginia Beach 585.

Beach Methodists Move Into New Building Sunday

The Sunday school of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church will occupy its new educational building Sunday morning for the first time. The superintendent of the school, George C. Manson, is expecting a banner attendance to celebrate the removal of the school to the new quarters.

Ground was broken on April 13 for the addition which was expected to cost \$50,000. The plans were prepared by Aubrey N. Holmes, a member of the official board of the church, who has acted as the chairman of the building committee. L. C. Mallory, local builder, has superintended the construction. Of older blocks faced with brick, the building is two stories high and contains twelve class rooms, study hall, church office, pastor's social and a fully equipped kitchen. It is expected that the building will be ample for a church school at least 500.

This is the first new construction at the church since the original building was completed in 1913 under the pastorate of Rev. D. G. C. Butts. At that time there was a very small year around population at the beach and many of the Methodist churches in Norfolk helped in the construction of the building by donating the steel glass windows and the like. There was but little provision made for a church school and the dream of the church for several years has been for a new educational building. Mr. Manson stated.

The church at first planned to sell and move to a new location and plans were drawn for an entire new church plant. But when the bids were submitted the cost was thought to be prohibitive. So the congregation decided to construct a building for the church school and keep the present auditorium for the time being.

The building committee for the project has been, in addition to Mr. Holmes, W. O. Beasley, J. H. Hatch, J. W. Bright, Ernest Allen, H. W. Austin, C. S. Forsberg, Sr., chairman of the building fund committee, with Harold Kellam acting as treasurer.

The entire congregation has loyally supported the enterprise, according to the pastor, Rev. Robert E. Forrest, and building supply houses have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation which has meant a saving to the church.

Beach Music Club Annual Christmas Meeting Today

The Virginia Beach Music Club will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Thayer on Friday, December 19th, at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. J. E. Adenbrook will be co-hostess with Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Louise Boyd Robinson will be in charge of the program.

Churches of Princess Anne Announce Special Christmas Services

STAR OF THE SEA
Sunday, December 21st, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, will be observed in the Star of the Sea Catholic Church with masses at 8:15 and 10:15 A. M. Following the 10:15 mass there will be a children's service paying tribute to the Franciscan Sisters and the Knights of Columbus from Norfolk who come to the beach each Sunday to teach the children in the Sunday school.

Christmas will be ushered in with midnight mass, accompanied by special Christmas music and carols. Mrs. Thomas J. Galvin, formerly of Long Island, but residing at the beach, will serve as organist for the Christmas services.

On Christmas morning masses will be said at 8:15 and 9:15 A. M. Father Philip P. Brennan, pastor of the church, will conduct all services during the Christmas season.

On Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. there

will be a Christmas program for the children's division.

OCEANA METHODIST CHURCH
"The Community Church"

Rev. L. L. Llewellyn, minister of Oceana Methodist Church, announces the following Sunday services:

9:45 A. M.—The Church School, R. P. Wright, general superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship Service. Theme: "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Special music by the Intermediate and Adult choirs.

6:30 P. M.—Intermediate-Senior Fellowship. Cecil Newbern, leader.

8:00 P. M.—"White Christmas" service. Gifts of clothing to be brought by all for the German orphans; and money gifts for the Methodist Orphanage. The church choir will present the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Child," by Adams, and directed by Mrs. Noelia M. Llewellyn.

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EVENING CANTATA
The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Barker, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. The order of the service is as follows:

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Invocation and Response; Scripture Lessons; Offertory; the Cantata: "The Star of Bethlehem"; Part I, Prophecy of the Coming; Part II, The Advent; Part III, The Annunciation; Organ Solo, "The March of the Magi"; Part IV, Herod and the Magi; Recessional Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Benediction and the Choral Amen.

The soloists for the soprano will be Mrs. H. F. Shirley, Mrs. G. Russell Gilmert, Misses Joan Faw

and Evelyn Gilmert; for the alto, Miss Edna Hardy; for the tenor, Messrs. B. C. McCleskey and H. A. Holt, Jr.; for the basses, Messrs. Joe White, G. R. Gilmert, James Midgett and Marvin Hardy.

Others who are singing in the choruses are Misses Joan Ayldett, Gloyd Davis and Jane Keeler in the soprano group; Mrs. Hugh Etheridge and Misses Marian Todd, Mary Lou Hufferaker and Faye Lee Green in the alto group; and Mr. W. F. Patton in the tenor group.

Morning Service, December 21st

The Christmas emphasis will be given to the Morning Worship Service at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Fifteen minutes of organ music and the chimes will be played by Mrs. C. H. Hitchings before the eleven o'clock hour. The choir will sing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," for

Fireworks Banned In County Says Chief Johnson

Fire crackers, bee-bee guns and other explosives are banned from the Town of Virginia Beach by police ordinance, Section 119 of the Town Code, according to a statement by Reeves Johnson, chief of police.

Mr. Johnson stated that the department did not wish to dampen the Christmas spirit of youngsters but that the hazard was too great to take chances and that the curbing of temporary pleasure might insure permanent pleasure for some child or adult. Children at Virginia Beach and elsewhere have suffered severe injury from fireworks and firearms and Chief Johnson says that safety is the first consideration in all cases.

Terms of Ordinance

The terms of the ordinance provide that "the discharge, firing, or use of all firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, or other fireworks or substances designed and intended for pyrotechnic display, and of all pistols, canes, cannons, or other appliances, using blank cartridges, or caps containing chlorate or polish mixture, is hereby prohibited."

The ordinance also prohibits the sale of fireworks at retail, and provides that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100 for each offense.

Town Christmas Party Set For Monday Night

The community Christmas party will be held on the playground at Pacific and 19th Street on Monday, December 22nd, at 7:00 P. M. The affair is under the auspices of the Playground Association and the general supervision of Fire Chief Payne. A large tree will be placed on the grounds and lighted about 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. Eugene Patton is organizing a group of accordion players to furnish the music for the choral singing, which will begin at 7:00 P. M.

Santa Arriving at 7:30
Santa Claus will arrive by fire engine in lieu of the fabled reindeer and sleigh and will distribute candy and fruit to all children in attendance. The program will be concluded when the gifts are distributed.

ON KING COMMITTEE
Burton L. Doggett, Jr., son of Mrs. Gertrude W. Doggett of 107th Street, Virginia Beach, has been elected to the Class of 1951 Crest and Ring Committee at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

JOY FUND DONATION
A contribution of \$200 was given to the Joy Fund for the needy of Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party to be given December 26 at the Cavalier Hotel at which time the Lions Club Soft Ball Team will be honor guests.

NOTICE
THE NEWS will once again push up its publication date. The Christmas issue will go to press Tuesday, December 23rd, and the office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th to Monday, January 5th. The next issue will appear on Friday, January 9, 1948.

Please have all ad copy and news articles to be published in the hands of the editor by Monday evening, December 22nd, in order to receive proper attention. We cannot accept anything Tuesday, 23rd.

Regional Welfare
Meet In Norfolk

Mrs. Lina Cameron, representative of the Princess Anne County Welfare Board, attended the Regional Meeting of Virginia Conference of Social Workers held in Norfolk this morning, December 19th, at the Navy YMCA.

Senator Breiden discussed and analyzed the much discussed report and recommendations of the Mitchell Commission to the Governor of Virginia and the General Assembly.

This matter is of vital interest to all civic groups which are interested in social service work and a large representation from organizations in the county was expected to attend.

Midnight Christmas Eve Service
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Jones Presents Bill Authorizing Town To Borrow From Bank of Commerce

Russell Hatchett Guest Speaker of Glen Rock League

The Princess Anne County Civic Council held its regular monthly meeting on December 10th at the Glenrock in the Civic Association Library Building. The Lynnhaven Library and Civic Association was admitted to membership in the council at this meeting, and the Lake Terrace Civic League had a delegation present for the purpose of obtaining information on the requirements to become a member of the Princess Anne County Civic League. The basic requirements are that the organization desiring to join the council be a civic organization, that is, its object should be civic; the organization must be in Princess Anne County; agree to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Princess Anne County Civic Council, and pay dues of \$5.00 per year. The Civic Council could like to take this means of inviting any civic organization in the county to become a member of the Princess Anne County Civic Council. Further information can be obtained from any of the officers or member groups of the council, which are as follows: East Ocean View Civic League, Glenrock Civic League, Inc., Chesapeake Beach Men's Club, Inc., Chesapeake Beach Woman's Club, Inc., Ocean Park Civic League, Inc., and the Lynnhaven Library and Civic Association.

The guest speaker at the meeting at Glenrock was Mr. Russell Hatchett, commissioner of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Hatchett also talked on the ever present issue, but not popular, subject of taxes, saying, among other things, that the sales tax is going to be a big issue in Richmond at the coming 1948 legislature.

The next meeting of the Civic Council will be on January 14th, 1948, at the Ocean Park Civic Center, Ocean Park. Any civic group desiring to join the Civic Council is invited to have a delegation present at this meeting.

Chaffee Heads County Scouting Organization
H. W. Chaffee, of Virginia Beach, has been elected chairman of the Princess Anne District of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Elected at the annual meeting of the district on Tuesday night, December 8th, in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach, Chaffee succeeds George Hite, of Chesapeake Beach. Hugh Lynn Cayce was elected vice chairman and DeKoven King was re-elected district commissioner while W. W. Johnson and Hite were voted as district representatives to the executive board of the Tidewater Council.

Plans for a special county-wide event to be held during the 36th anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America, February 14th, were laid and details were assigned a committee headed by Cayce.

Hite and Thomas C. Hunter, of London Bridge, were appointed as neighborhood commissioners.

Harold V. Pace, Scout executive of the Tidewater Council, outlined plans for the nation-wide celebration of Boy Scout Week, which will center in a "Report to the Nation" outlining the organization's service activity for 1947 and plans for 1948.

Troop 66, under the leadership of William R. McDonald, scoutmaster, was host to the meeting and light refreshments were served by Eagle Scout teams and Barco.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well informed and well intentioned people."

DUCKING RESTRICTIONS

Ducks and geese are literally on the wing in this area at present. In their flight from the Northern breeding grounds to the warmer and more favorable conditions to the southward, millions of them come into the Back Bay area to feed and to rest. Through the Chesapeake Bay lies one of the most important flyways of the continent. Perhaps over one-quarter of all the wildfowl of the country pass through the region to constitute the major supply of ducks found in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, even spreading to Central and South America. Thus this area constitutes a strategic position, both as to favorable kills and as to conservation and perpetuation of ducks and geese to make wildfowling in the future.

When this picture is presented one can readily understand what seems to be drastic restrictions as to season and bag limit. Ever increasing pressure of hunting in a fast growing nation resulted in more ducks being killed than were reproduced annually. The terrific decline in numbers left barely enough for a brood stock and something had to be done.

Now, those in charge in Washington, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, through comprehensive study, brought into stark reality the situation that had developed a decade ago. The sport of wildfowling was folding up. The problem then, apart from the perversities of nature, such as droughts, enemies and the like, became one of saving from the run enough fowl to repopulate the habitats, thus to build up the supply in order that the public in general could enjoy the resource. Restoration of the fowl supply appears to be in progress. Restrictions, it seems, have played an important part. Virginians and their guests in the blinds are called upon to make their contribution by observing the law to the letter. By taking only their fair share of the duck population, sportsmanship in its fullest sense is served and the future of wildfowling is assured.

CITIZENS AND POLITICIANS

A recent Gallup Poll indicates that few American parents want their sons to go into politics, expressing the belief that a political career leads to graft and crookedness.

This is a dangerous sign for democracy which depends, for its efficient operation, upon the willingness of men to offer their services in a governmental capacity for the benefit of society as a whole.

It should be perfectly obvious that persons with such a complex are attempting to blame the politicians for some of the shortcomings of the citizens of the country. Neither the government nor the people who serve the governmental officials can be more than the people expect and support. Moreover, a democratic government, in its attempt to reconcile antagonistic interests, can only function through intelligent and public spirited politicians.

WHAT IS AN EDITOR?

(Greenville, S. C., Daily News)

The National Conference of Editorial Writers held its first meeting in Washington last week and devoted an afternoon to the technique of the editorial art or craft. From the discussion two conclusions emerged:

1. There are no standards for editorials (which is all right with this editorial writer).

2. There are standards of editors. The standard editor, if you could find him, must have had some slight preparation for his job. He must have made Phi Beta Kappa in college and edited the Harvard (or at least Yale) Law Review.

He must have mastered all the "Great Books," including Aristotle and Aquinas, but he must not have lost his youthful ability to turn out a funny piece, say, on "the short view of the long skirt and the long view of the short skirt."

He need not have been a judge but he must have acquired a knowledge of law and court procedure which could come only from 10 years of general practice at the bar. It is not required that he should have been Secretary of State, but it is mandatory that he should have lived a total of not less than 150 years in India, Europe, South America, Russia, Palestine and China, with side trips to the Solomons and the Aleutians.

He must have served a term as city manager and it would help if he had served one in prison. It is not essential that he be a scientist, but it will be sufficient if he has a working knowledge of nuclear physics based on a thorough understanding of Einstein's general theory of relativity and the late Dr. Planck's quantum theory.

Politics, tariffs and taxation must hold no secrets for him. He must be able to watch the world making a fool of itself daily without having his faith shaken that he can change all that with a couple of hundred of well-worn words tomorrow.

His mind must be able to reduce an extremely complicated set of facts to a simple, logical and entertaining conclusion. He must be a sentimental realist and a cynical crusader. He must have the mind of Machiavelli, the style of Swift, and the heart of a sweet girl graduate.

And finally he must have an uncontrollable hankering to trade his accomplishments for considerably less money than he could make at any other profession.

No wonder he is hard to find.

MUNICIPAL SPIRIT

Where is the municipal spirit of Virginia Beach? Where are the garlands of laurel and colored lights festooning the streets? Municipal interest is a stimulus to individual interest. Many individual stores are attempting to carry the Christmas spirit. Windows are resplendent with Christmas merchandise and lighting, holly wreaths and Christmas trees, but the lack of interest shown by our town government does not reflect credit or encourage a community good will.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We reprint below, in part, an editorial from last week's NEWS incorporated in a letter from Clyde Nicholson, Town Engineer. Mr. Nicholson wishes "various conclusions" clarified as to the recent taking of the Town Census.

Virginia Beach is a part of Princess Anne County and as such pays taxes into the coffers of the County. Townspeople are anxious to eliminate the taxes which go to the County, therefore, they urged the taking of the census to determine whether the population of the Town is 5,000 and if a break with the County is possible.

Judge Kellam has had filed in Princess Anne Court House as a matter of record the names and addresses of 4,569 "bona fide" residents taken by his appointed enumerators.

The suggestion has been made that a copy of this list be posted at the Town Hall in Virginia Beach as it is understood that some permanent residents of the Beach claim they were not able to be located and tabulated before the list was turned in as completed.

Be that as it may, the Judge's decision is final and for the time being at least Virginia Beach tax payers will remain a part of the County and will continue to pay taxes to the County as well as the Town.

Regardless of figures the fact remains that Councilmen voted at a recent meeting that the Town had far outgrown its present form of management and deems it necessary to employ a Town Manager on a full time basis, to handle its affairs.

16 December 1947

Editor, Virginia Beach News,
Virginia Beach,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

There appeared in the editorial column of your paper, under date of December 12th, 1947, the following statement:

THE GROWING AND SHRINKING TOWN

Virginia Beach is growing so rapidly that members of the Town Council now feel the need of a Town Manager. Several months ago the salary of a municipal officer was deleted to "curtail expenses". The minutes of the meeting read, now the minutes read that the Town "needs a paid municipal director". Things do not seem to add up right.

Several weeks ago a census of the population of the Town of Virginia Beach was taken to see if Virginia Beach could qualify as a town of the second class. Judge Kellam appointed special workers for the job. The census was taken but was apparently not satisfactory, therefore another census was ordered taken in a slightly different manner. No authentic information has been released as to the population of Virginia Beach. Rumor has it that the town has not grown sufficiently to qualify because the population is less than the required 5,000.

A town population which grows and shrinks according to the necessary adoption or rejection of a particular recommendation is not agreeable to set up. Virginia Beach has always been different from most places, it continues to run true to form.

In order that some possible misunderstanding may be corrected, I take this opportunity to write you concerning the facts of the matter:

The Town Council of Virginia Beach passed a resolution requesting that a census be taken to determine if the Town had five thousand bona fide residents, in order that it might qualify as a City of the second class. Following the adoption of this resolution, an application was made to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County to order a legal enumeration of the Town's population. Pursuant to this application the Court ordered that the Town be divided into four districts, with well defined boundaries, and to be numbered Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4. The Court then appointed two enumerators for each of these Districts, one of whom was named from the Town of Virginia Beach and the other from the County of Princess Anne outside the Town Limits. Before entering upon their duties these enumerators were duly sworn before a notary for the faithful performance of their job, and were instructed to take a complete enumeration of the actual bona fide permanent inhabitants of their respective Districts.

These enumerators began by taking an accurate count of the number of persons in each house, together with the actual designation of the house, but before this procedure had hardly gotten under way they were further instructed to secure the names and addresses of all persons claiming the Town as a place of permanent residence. This tabulation was made in each designated District, and when finally consolidated actually included not only the permanent residents but many that might be classified as temporary. However, all were counted and the final addition produced a total of 4,569 persons.

It is my opinion that these enumerators did an excellent job under very difficult circumstances, and I do not believe that there could have been found anyone more conscientious in the performance of their duties. As information to your readers, the Court appointed the following enumerators to complete this census, all of whom completed the job:

District No. 1 — Mr. R. B. Carter of Lynnhaven and Mrs. Daisy C. Beckett of Virginia Beach.

District No. 2 — Mrs. Basil Manly of Uebermeer and Mrs. O. B. Bell of Virginia Beach.

District No. 3 — Mrs. Gladys Nicholson of Uebermeer, and Mrs. Roy E. Nash of Virginia Beach.

District No. 4 — Mrs. Thomas W. Land of RFD No. 2, and Mrs. Luy M. Clifton of Virginia Beach.

The tabulations of these duly appointed enumerators is a matter of public record and are filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia. The final order was entered by the Court on the morning of December 10, 1947 and set forth the population of the Town as 4,569 inhabitants, including the permanent as well as doubtfully permanent residents. The law relating to the matter of census will be found in the 1942 Code of Virginia, Sections 2973, 2974 and 2975.

I would like to have it clearly understood that only one census was taken and only one tabulation was made, all in full compliance with the governing laws and instructions from the Court.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will publish this letter in the columns of your paper, in order that clarification may be given such erroneous conclusions that may have been drawn by your readers.

Yours very truly,
C. P. Nicholson
Supervising Engineer

THERE'S ACTION IN THE KITCHEN

All around us these days there's busy preparation for the approaching Christmas season. Crowded stores indicate that many are trying to finish their shopping before the last minute. (However, there will always be those who lag behind!) There's action in the kitchen, too, as plum puddings and favorite fruit cakes are baked, snugly wrapped, and stored away to ripen for the festivities.

Even so homemakers are still put to the test of treating their families to banquet fare on a budget allowance. For in conformance with the Government's Food Conservation program there are foods she will want to spare as much as possible. That means that other items on her menu must be spotlighted. Fortunately many scarcities of a year ago are plentiful now.

But food isn't the most important part of the Christmas season although it does occupy prominence. It's the warm friendliness that counts most—it's the "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

Musical Musings

by Milton Epstein

Sergei Prokofiev, a modern Russian composer, is a lad who writes his music in the modern idiom, or in the ultra classic style. We have two of his compositions, the first the "Classical Symphony" in D Major, which is written in the style of Mozart and Haydn, a well paced and short symphony that does not disturb the sensibilities of the devotee of the Classical Form. The second, his Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, is played on our recordings by Heifits and the Boston Symphony, under Dr. Koussevitzky, who gave this work its first American performance, in 1937. It has a first and last movement that take a bit of listening to before we can appreciate their tonal intricacies. The beautiful second movement, however, is completely romantic and lyrical, and a sufficient reward for any listening.

Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra have made a splendid recording of two of the Caucasian Sketches by Ippolitow-Iwanow, the first, "The Procession of the Bard," and the second, "In the Village." These are colorful contributions to our library. The first evokes a military picture of a procession that is alive with pomp and color, the second portrays life in a small village, with its more nostalgic moods.

A modern concerto, composed by Richard Addinsell, has gained popularity. It is the "Warsaw Concerto" and it is performed by Harry Kaufman, pianist, and Alfred Wallenstein conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles. This is written in the romantic style, and has a marked melodic line. Not long, and not too serious, but decidedly full of character, with some very good writing.

Challapin has left us some recordings of his masterful interpretations of Russian music. We played two of them, the vivid rendition of "The Prophet" by Rimsky-Korsakof and the ever popular "Song of the Volga Boatmen," a Russian folk song. This dramatic bass gave some of the most vivid readings of Russian music that have ever been heard in this country. When he performed in Boris

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St. Helena College to Confer Degree

W. & M. NEWS RELEASE

The St. Helena Extension of the College of William and Mary will confer the degree of Associate in Arts for the first time next June, Colonel Herbert W. K. Fitaroy, director, has announced. This is the standard terminal degree for junior colleges, acceptable for transfer to senior colleges, he explained.

He also announced four prizes to be awarded for the first time at the June commencement: the John W. Swarts Prize for the highest average in mathematics as determined by the instructors in mathematics; the Faculty Prize for the highest average for the year; the Director's Prize, and a prize for the highest academic

record made with a full program of courses and extra-curricular activities.

Created in August, 1946, as a full-fledged division of the college at Williamsburg, St. Helena has a student body of 800 students and a faculty of 80 gathered from the leading colleges and universities of the United States. Ninety per cent of the students are veterans of World War II; eighty-five per cent are Virginians.

Local students of St. Helena, home for the Christmas holidays, which began December 12th, are: J. H. Barnes, Jr., David S. Caffery, Alfred W. Craft, Jr., Benjamin M. Davis, Jr., Harold C. Gibbs, Herbert M. Lee, William L. Myers, George Jollie, Jr., Andrea B. Phillips, Breckenridge Rust, Norman B. Scott, Perry T. Sowell, and John Taliaferro.

Clifton Graduates

Mr. Raymond M. Clifton, Lynnhaven, Virginia, has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement. Keep Virginia Beach Clean

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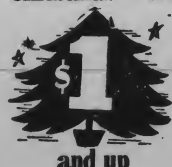
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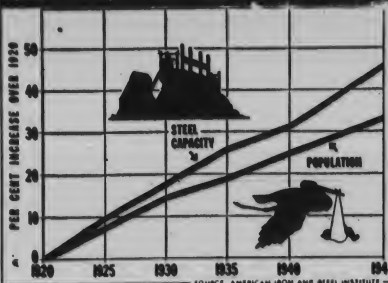
The Lynnhaven Civic League will hold a turkey shoot on Saturday, December 20th, at 2:00 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. at the Eureka Ball Park, Lynnhaven, located on the Virginia Beach Blvd. one mile west of London Bridge or one mile east of the Pine Tree Inn.

Plans have been made to give away as many Princess Anne turkeys as the participants warrant. The regular events will be held at 40 yards, firing at a stationary target. Guns will be furnished or personal shotguns may be used, but barrel lengths will be limited to 30 inches, using nothing less than a 12-gauge. Shells will be furnished for all events.

The ladies are particularly invited to attend and may enter the regular events with the men or participate in the special event held for ladies only. This event will be shot off with the shooter's preference, using a 410 or 20 gauge shotgun. Guns and shells will be furnished.

Proceeds of this event will go to provide shoes, clothing, food and toys for a needy Princess Anne family with eight children, adopted by the Lynnhaven Civic League for Christmas.

STEEL CAPACITY KEEPS AHEAD OF POPULATION



STEEL SPENDS A BILLION DOLLARS FOR EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Record peacetime shipments of steel, plus record breaking expenditures during 1947 and 1948 on improvements and expansion of the steel industry's facilities will go far toward bringing about a balance between demand and supply of steel, according to American Iron and Steel Institute.

Postwar expansion and improvement plans of the steel industry, which will involve an expenditure of more than one billion dollars by the end of 1948, mean more steel than ever before for the manufacturers of sorely needed farm equipment. It means more machinery, fencing wire, steel for silos, barbed wire, hale ties, and roofing, added to an already record total for shipments of finished steel products during the first half of 1947.

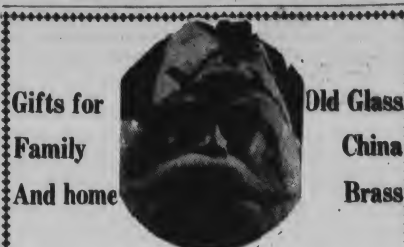
During the first six months of this year the industry exceeded any previous peacetime production pace with a total of more than 4,000,000 net tons of steel ingots and steel castings. In that period, users of steel received two-thirds as much finished steel as in the entire year of 1946.

In 1940 a total of 919,500 net tons of finished steel were shipped to manufacturers making agricultural implements and machinery and to other farm outlets. During the first four months of 1947, over 400,000 net tons went to the same steel consumers. The indicated total for

this year, if shipments continue at the same high rate for the balance of 1947, is in excess of 1,200,000 net tons of steel products for the ultimate use of farmers throughout the country. Such a total would be an increase of roughly one-third over 1946, reflecting the record breaking pace of steel production so far this year.

Expansion and improvements of the steel industry's equipment will involve the following additions: 3,500,000 net tons of ingot capacity; 3,000,000 tons of added sheet and strip capacity; and substantial additions to facilities for finished steel products other than sheet and strip. Steel's program for 1947 alone, which in large part involves completion of schedules that were undertaken as long as two years ago, will mean the expenditure of \$450,000,000. By the end of 1948 the postwar total will have reached the sum of \$1,000,000,000, an all-time record. The latter amount is more than the earnings of the entire steel industry during the four war years. In addition, the industry plans further improvements that will add several hundred million dollars to that total. The steel industry believes that record production plus record plans for expansion and improvement will insure a steady supply of steel to meet the unprecedented demand built up during the war years.

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Kempville Show December 13th

A fashion show and Christmas program, sponsored by the Kempville School Tri-Hi-Y, was staged in the school auditorium on Saturday, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Music for the event was provided by the Kempville School glee club and orchestra. Refreshments were served. Proceeds from the presentation will be used to help finance the school annual.

Jeannette Young was chairman of the show, and others working with her were Loretta Kelley, Lola Minson, Peggy Hundley, Audrey Wolfe, theme committee; June Garrenton, Rosa White, Anne Wimer, Shirley Kirby, Sue Kiracoffe and Kay Reid, stage decoration committee; Norma Young and Hazel Meisel, music committee; Rita Laramy, Clara Kennedy and Betty Gardner, programs and refreshments committee; Ruth Sanders, Florence Williams and Margaret Curtin, ushers; Norma Young, posters; Meriam Ellis, Faye Evans and Kathleen Jennings, stage direction.

Mrs. Robert Hoffheimer, Virginia Beach, directed the show.

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Legion Auxiliary Post 113 Va. Beach

The December meeting of the Princess Anne County Unit 113 American Legion Auxiliary was held in the USO building at Virginia Beach. The meeting opened with a short memorial service to Mrs. R. D. Knight, chaplain to Unit 113. Mrs. Walton Holland, president of Unit 113, was pleased to announce that the bazaar and bingo game held in the USO on December 10th-11th was quite a success. Mrs. Holland expressed her gratitude to Mr. Myers, commander of Post 113, and his Legionnaires who did much to assist in the success of the affair, and to Capt. Moran, of the USO. Mrs. Holland also extended her thanks to Fire Chief Bayne and Mr. Pidgeon who assisted in conducting the games.

There were many nice prizes solicited by Mrs. Lewis Bergeman and Mrs. R. H. Harrison, and generously donated by merchants and business men.

The colored post of Princess Anne County conducted a rummage sale which was a complete "sell out," and added much to the treasury of Unit 113 and the many calls for need that it has to meet. Unit 113 voted to contribute \$25.00 to Keocoughton Hospital for gifts to veterans, in addition to contributions already sent to Roonoke veterans.

Fire Chief Bayne announced that toys repaired by his department were ready for distribution. The distribution of these toys will be handled by the welfare committee of the Auxiliary and will be distributed to the needy in the county along with the Christmas baskets which the ladies will deliver. Names of the needy were submitted by Miss Lillian Ashley of the county welfare board and toys will be placed in baskets according to the need.

Episcopal Clergy To Meet

The orfolk Clericus, comprised of the Episcopal clergy of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, and Princess Anne County, met at an all-day session at the Emmanuel Church, Kempville, on Monday, December 15th. Luncheon was served by the Woman's Auxiliary. Officers for 1948 were elected as follows: Rev. C. W. Carman, rector of Galilee Episcopal Church of Va. Beach, president; Rev. Emmett Hoy, rector of the Church of Epiphany, Norfolk, vice president, and Rev. A. W. Hortman, rector of Emmanuel Church, Kempville, secretary and treasurer.

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SOCIAL NEWS

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PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Mrs. Edwin James Smith has issued invitations to an "at home" on Friday, December 26th, at her home in Birdneck Point, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wight Kyle, debutante.

Misses Marilyn Martin and Kitty Mac Terrell will entertain this evening at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Martin on 52nd Street. Their guests will number about twenty.

Miss Irene Holloman, student at Radford College, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holloman, on Arctic Avenue.

Warner Moore, III, will arrive Sunday from Charlottesville to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore, at her home on Cavalier Drive.

Major and Mrs. Robert E. Hand are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Norfolk General Hospital, on December 15th, 1947. Mrs. Hand is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Paul Herman of Raleigh Drive, where Major Hand and daughter, Susan, are staying.

Miss Ida Mae Esmond will arrive today from Richmond Professional College to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Waddill, and Col. Waddill at their home on Avenue B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slingluff, Miss Hampton Slingluff and Craig and Charles Slingluff will leave Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Slingluff's mother, Mrs. Fountain Craig.

James Allen Tyler arrived yesterday from V. P. I., Blacksburg, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Goodenow Tyler, at the Essex House.

Col. and Mrs. J. Conrad Hutcheson will leave today to spend some time in Florida.

Among those arriving this week from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays at their homes are John F. Winn, III, Charles Slingluff, Jr., Albert S. Grimes, Jr., Edwin Hathaway, Gardner Harden, Richard Cromley, Oliver Brown, Jr., and Clay Perry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Levick, former residents of Virginia Beach, arrived Thursday from Charlotte, N. C., to spend several days at the Princess Anne Club.

Col. Charles Gamble will leave next week for Boston, Mass., where he will make his home.

Miss Charlotte Timberlake arrived Thursday from Oldfield School, Glencoe, Md., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Jr., at their home on 76th Street.

Miss Ann May Peyton arrived on Wednesday from the Madeira School, Fairfax County, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, in Bay Colony.

Mrs. Goldsborough Robinson returned Tuesday to her home, the Dundee, after visiting Mrs. Donald Dinning, in Louisville, Ky.

Wilbur D. Laton, Jr., will arrive Christmas Day from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., to visit his Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Lee, at their home on 63th Street.

Miss Betty Wilson Darden arrived this week from Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Darden, at their home on Pocahontas Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Watson, Jr., and young son will leave this week-end to visit Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. John Moyer, at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Moss and young son will arrive on Sunday from New York to spend some time at the Princess Anne Club.

Mrs. Clinton Carpenter has returned to her home on 53rd Street after spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stener will leave this week-end to spend the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa.

Misses Elizabeth Wight Kyle, Gwendolyn Simmons, Jane Robinson, Susan Dodson, Helen Ann Fantone, Ann Lee Baum and Martha Carr arrived this week from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Va., to spend Christmas at their homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Tilman C. Bricker will arrive tomorrow from Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit Mrs. Bricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Darden, at their home on Pocahontas Drive.

George Darden arrived this week from Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Franklin Darden, at her home in Cavalier Park.

Mrs. James I. Martin and two daughters, Misses Marilyn and Marjorie Martin, will leave Sunday to visit Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clegg, in Belmont, Mass.

Misses Ann Darden and Katherine Wood have arrived from Hollins College, Hollins, Va., to spend Christmas at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Jennings will leave next week to visit Mr. Jennings' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, at their home in Wilson, N. C.

Julian Timberlake, III, arrived this week from the University of North Carolina to spend Christmas with his parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Julian B. Timberlake, Jr., on 76th Street.

Miss Jane Kornegay will arrive tomorrow from Duke University, Durham, N. C., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kornegay, on 53rd St. Bobby Moser and Jerry Carpenter will arrive today to spend the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Jeter are spending some time at the LeMoine Cottage on 36th Street.

Miss Sylvia Carpenter has arrived from Finch Junior College, New York City, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carpenter, on 53rd Street.

Floyd Dormire, Jr., and Wilson Baxter Rumble will arrive today from St. Christopher's School, Richmond, to spend the holidays at their respective homes.



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MISS ANN SCHAEFER SELECTS WEDDING DATE, ATTENDANTS

Miss Ann Osburn Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer, Sr., has chosen Saturday, January 10, as the date for her marriage to Charles Milton Hoffmann, Jr. The wedding will take place at eight o'clock at night at "Lawson Hall" in Princess Anne County.

Miss Schaefer will have as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Ruth Rankin Schaefer, and as her bridesmaid Mrs. Robert Emery Laird, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Gray Osburn Schaefer, niece of the bride, will be junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Hodgman will have as his best man his brother, Richard R. Hodgman.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

KEMPSVILLE

Mrs. Walton M. Byars, Jr., and daughter have returned to their home in Clearwater, Florida. They were accompanied by Mrs. Byars' mother, Mrs. R. E. Whitehead, and brother, Philip Whitehead, who will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Byars, and will also visit Mrs. Whitehead's other son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Neal Gray.

Cadet Hugh E. Owens, Jr., arrived Wednesday from Augusta Military Academy to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Loi Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alley, has arrived from Western State Teachers College to spend the holidays at home.

John H. Hardy arrived today from V. P. I. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hardy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley Orrico, of Kittery, Maine, is visiting her father for some time.

Miss Eleanor Bryant has arrived from Red Bank, N. J., for the holidays.

Mr. George O. Denney has returned from Miami, Florida.

Irving B. Hardy, a student at Atlantic Christian College, is at home for the holidays.

Jack A. Hoffman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. R. Nelson, of Danville, Kentucky, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson will leave Friday, December 19th, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James R. Flanagan and Mr. Flanagan and their two children at their home in New Jersey.

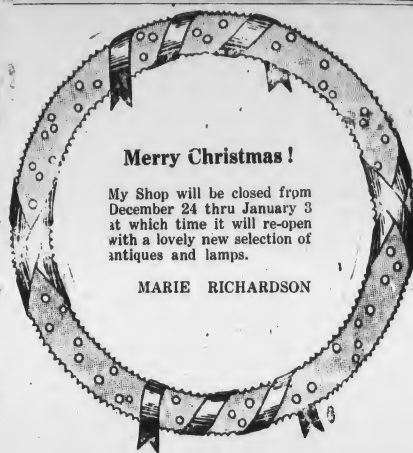
Miss Amine Forsberg, a student at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg, in Cavalier Park.

Miss Betty Mae Smith will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, on Avenue "E".

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Yule Campaign at Chesapeake Beach

The Women's Club of Chesapeake Beach and the Men's Club are carrying on a private campaign to insure Christmas happiness to the underprivileged in their community.

Mrs. W. B. Meekins, president of the Chesapeake Community House, appealed for more contributions of food, clothing, and discarded toys at a meeting of the club Tuesday night in the Community House. The toys, after repairs by the men, will be distributed by the two clubs among the needy families.

At the meeting the club also discussed the forthcoming Christmas party for school children to be given at the Community House. Mrs. R. W. Sproull is in charge. Plans were begun for the annual Spring variety show at Kempsville Grammar School. Director of the show, which will run two nights, is Mrs. Carroll Clough. Individual flower arrangements were donated to the Home for the Poor.

Speaker for the meeting was the Rev. A. Webster Horstmann. In his talk on the "Christmas Candle," he discussed the "glows" of love, friendship, service, unity, giving, peace, goodwill, gratitude, and humanity. He was introduced by Mrs. W. C. Griffin of the Chesapeake Beach Garden Club.

The program was interspersed with carol singing, with Mrs. John Judge accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Judge reported that the Teen Agers of Chesapeake Beach have completed their campaign for the Friendship Train and that the group will sing carols on the beach Christmas Eve.

Tickets for a dance sponsored by the Men's Club at the Hague Club, December 29th, are on sale Mrs. C. B. Gifford, Jr., reported.

PEGGY BOYKIN LAUDED

Peggy Rumble Boykin (Mrs. Richard Boykin) has just received loud plaudits for her performance as Molly in the latest production of the Troubadours in Lexington. "Front Page," a racy newspaper comedy, is reviewed as "the best post-war effort by the group—in incidentally, Peggy Boykin, as Molly, is in her fourth straight play, a professional-caliber actress the likes of which we haven't seen around here before and probably won't again."

The Troubadours presented 3 outstanding plays last season which were judged as professional performances.

NOV. BOND SALES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN SIX MILLION

Savings Bonds sales in Virginia totaled \$6,101,274.75 in November, according to official tabulations. November sales were considerably under the same month a year ago, when sales reached \$8,736,483.

November sales were broken down between series as follows: E's \$4,246,328; F's \$275,446; G's \$1,479,500.

Sales of bonds in Princess Anne County for November amounted to \$16,731.00; total October and November sales \$64,404.50.

Greater Variety of Yuletide Lighting Possible if Home Wiring Is Adequate



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Three examples are illustrated and the following installations are recommended for lighted holiday ornaments and general year-round use:

Mantel Outlet—Set flush in the top of the mantel, or on a nearby wall for special decorations, clock, light over the picture, etc. For the mantel pictured above gummed lights were pasted on fluorescent tubes to spell out the season's greetings. The electric cord is concealed with artificial leaves, flowers or decorative rope also could be used.

Outdoor Outlet—Installed near the front entrance or at other appropriate places for outdoor decorative lighting, garden or cooking appliances. The photo shows



Floor Outlet—A sunken floor outlet under the dining table that can be connected by a cord to a multiple plug-in receptacle attached to the table itself. It makes for convenient use of cooking appliances and such novel centerpieces as the one pictured. And it eliminates the hazardous and unsafe practice of trailing extension cords over the rugs. In the decoration shown, the bulbs are surrounded by strips of Nile green crepe paper and pine cones. The floor of Santa's sleigh conceals the cord.

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Church Services

(Continued from page one)

The Midnight Christmas Eve Service will be held in the church. The organ prelude of Christmas music will begin at 11:45 P. M. with Mrs. Charles H. Hitchings at the organ. Special music arranged for this service, besides the regular carols, will be a solo by Miss Joan Faw, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," by Reger, and two anthems by the entire choir, "O Holy Night," by Adam, and "The New Moon at Christmas," by Marsh.

GALILEE CHURCH

Sunday, December 21st, Holy Communion will be observed at the Galilee Episcopal Church at 8:00 A. M.

At 4:00 P. M. a sound color film and Christmas tree will be presented at the Children's Service.

Monday, December 22nd, at 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion and

Feast of St. Thomas will be observed.

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at 11:15 P. M. there will be a carol service and full choral sing and Holy Communion.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be observed at a service at 10:30 A. M. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Feller Bell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Virginia Beach will present the Christmas service of singing and sermon on Sunday evening, December 21st, at 8:00 P. M.

This is the first Christmas for the new pastor, Dr. Ira D. S. Knight, and special attention has been given to preparation of the services at this time.

At 8:00 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, a special music program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Feller Bell, choir director. There will be a candlelight procession followed by congregational singing of the

Christmas carols. A choir of twenty-five voices will lead the congregational singing. Solo will be rendered by Fatsy Browder and Dale Browder.

Dr. Knight will preach a Christmas sermon.

METHODIST CHURCH

In the Virginia Beach Methodist Church Christmas services will start with the morning worship at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday, when the pastor, the Rev. Robert Forrest, will deliver his Christmas sermon.

At 8:00 P. M., December 21st, members of the Intermediate department will present the Christmas play, "In the City of David," directed by Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt, superintendent of the department. Special music will be rendered by the Junior Choir. Music for these services is under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Smith, choir director.

Children's Party
A special party for the children of the Sunday school will be held in the new Educational Building on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 3 P. M. All children of the Sunday school from the nursery age on through the junior department are invited to this Christmas party.

OLD DONATION CHURCH

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 21st, at 4 o'clock at the Old Donation Church.

Old Donation Church will have a Christmas carol service from 11 o'clock to 11:30, Christmas Eve, to be followed by Holy Communion service, with a Christmas message at 11:30 P. M.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a Christmas carol service Sunday night, December 21st, at 8 o'clock at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

A parochial Christmas social will be held on Sunday evening, December 28th, at 8:00 P. M., at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, when a pageant will be presented and carols sung.

MR. KING RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Mr. DeKoven King, of Thalia, has returned to his home after an extensive trip to floral centers in New York and Connecticut. The floral establishments which he visited included the A. W. Pierson Range at Cromwell, Conn., and Robert Graige in Norwood, Pa. Before returning home Mr. King spent several days in the New York wholesale center selecting materials, ceramics and specialties for his shops in this area.

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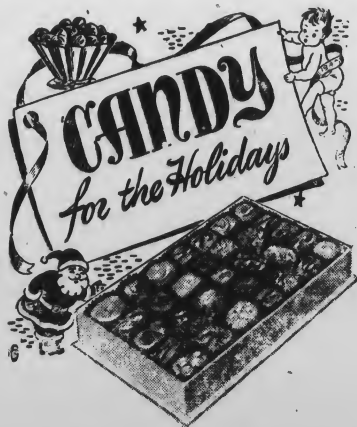
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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I stole the title of this column from a magazine article that said a whole lot better than I can what farm and country life can mean.

We talk about farm profits, production, research, and mechanical improvements... but isn't it true, what we really value is the life, country living offers us... the chance to be close to our families and neighbors... children sharing in the chores... working with our own hands at a worthwhile job.

And country pleasures are simple: good talk at day's end, and

a glass of mellow beer with friends... the companionship of man and wife, untroubled by distractions of the city... the mutual tolerance of one another's tastes—in choosing a friend, or a glass of beer, or a candidate for Governor.

Mind, I'm all for material improvements. But from where I sit, the real goodness of our country life is that spirit of tolerance, moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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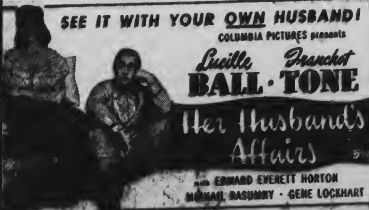
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schools in Virginia.

Approved training for practical nurses in Virginia covers a period of twelve months. The first 400 hours are devoted to theory or classroom work. During this time the students study personal hygiene and development, behavior and working relations, food and home management, nursing techniques, and diversional occupations. While studying these subjects, the students begin their on-the-job training in hospitals under the close supervision of registered professional nurses and other hospital staff. This on-the-job instruction covers, on the surgical service, in the care of children, on the maternity service, in the dist. department, in the nursery and on night duty.

White girls and women in the State may obtain this training with the Vocational Department of the Norfolk City Schools and Leigh Memorial Hospital, Inc., in Norfolk; the Richmond City Schools and Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond; the Pulaski School Division and Pulaski Hospital, Pulaski; and the Manassas State Vocational School, Manassas.

Admission requirements in the schools offering training are the same and include the following: (a) A definite interest in nursing. (b) A pleasing personality with an interest in people, and the ability to work in harmony with patients and co-workers. (c) Good health. (d) A minimum height of five feet. (e) Age between 17 and 50 years. (f) American citizenship or a declaration of intention to become a citizen. (g) Completion of elementary school. (h) Recommendation by three persons who know the applicant well.

Students receive free board and room, and laundry for their uniforms. In addition, they receive approximately fifteen dollars per month salary. The exact amount varies slightly from school to school. They must pay for their textbooks and uniforms, the total cost of which is approximately forty-five dollars.

Trained practical nurses are greatly needed today because:

(1) Six and a half million more people went to hospitals in 1946 than did in 1936. These figures do not mean that America had more sickness but that more people are going to hospitals to seek cures, rather than just worrying along with their difficulties and moping away of them. Insurance plans and better incomes are making hospital care possible for larger numbers. All of this is fine for America needs to become healthier. Yet the constantly increasing demand for nursing service is hard to meet. Many hospitals have divided the nursing duties and employ practical nurses to do those tasks for which they are prepared.

(2) Recognition that mental illnesses can often be cured has brought improved care and means a growing demand for practical nurses in psychiatric institutions. More are being employed in tu-

berculosis hospitals, also.

(3) On an average, people live from 15 to 30 years longer than they did 50 years ago. That means a much higher proportion of the population is made up of old people, many of them needing nursing care. Partly because there are more older people, partly because medical science has learned how to keep people from dying of certain diseases, chronic invalids have increased. Surprisingly enough, almost half the twenty-three million people who are victims of chronic illness are less than 45 years old. The practical nurse who prefers to work with younger people will, therefore, find many of them among the chronic invalids who need her care.

(4) Thousands of veterans will require practical nurse service in institutions and homes for many years.

(5) A wide variety of employment opportunities has developed during the past ten years in visiting nurse associations, industries, disciplinary institutions, day nurseries, children's shelters, school infirmaries, in homes for the handicapped, and also in physicians' offices. Employment of practical nurses in general hospitals has been steadily increasing also.

(6) Many persons requiring nursing care in their own homes are not critically ill, but need someone to see that tempting meals

Bowling Scores

Smith Bakery holds the lead again in bowling scores for the past quarter. Shelly Appliance, which held the lead for so long, dropped back to third place for the week. However, the team is still in the lead in set games.

The scores for the last game are as follows:

Smith Bakery, won 1, lost 1, total pin falls 2590; Mertles, won 4, lost 2, 2734; Shelly Appliance, won 4, lost 2, 2692; Va. Beach Radio, won 4, lost 2, 2643; Creston Plumbing, won 3, lost 3, 2621; Edy's, won 3, lost 3, 2620; 31st St. Cleaners, won 3, lost 3, 2537; Colonial Club, won 2, lost 4, 2493; County Motors, won 1, lost 5, 2422; MacIver, won 1, lost 5, 2396.

Alfon Alton retains her lead in single set and single game wins.

are served at the right times, and an atmosphere of good cheer is maintained. A practical nurse is well suited to such a situation, since she is prepared to do the necessary duties to assure the patient's well-being.

For further information please contact either Alice S. Nelson, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Practical Nurse Association, 3307 Ellwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, or Nettie T. Yowell, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Training for Girls and Women, State Department of Education, Richmond, Virginia.

County Youths Organize Assoc. For Improvement

The young people in Princess Anne County, both single and married, have started a movement to organize themselves into an association for self-improvement. A meeting was held at the Princess Anne Court House on Tuesday of this week, where a representative group of the young people in the county attended and expressed themselves wholeheartedly in favor of organizing.

W. W. Eure, rural organization specialist of the V. P. I. Extension Division, attended the meeting on Tuesday and brought out the following facts for consideration.

Mr. Eure stated that young people between the ages of 18 and 26 are, as a whole, not members of any civic or other types of organizations, but it had been found that great good could be accomplished by organizing this group into older youth movements. The group will hold a regular meeting once each month and the time will be equally divided between an educational program and recreation. The educational program will be so arranged as to cover all topics during the year that the members are interested in.

The group decided to hold its January meeting on Tuesday, January 20th, at the Princess Anne Court House School, and all the young people in the county between the ages of 18 and 26 are invited to attend and join.

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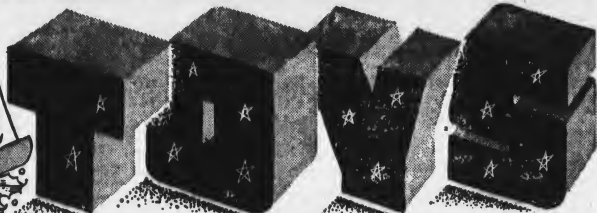
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Rev. I. L. Llewellyn, Pastor. Church School, 9:45 a.m. R. F. Wright, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Intermediate-Senior Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. Intermediate choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, Rev. R. B. Jackson, leader. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Church Night, Board or Committee meetings. Friday 8:15 p.m. Children's Hour-Junior Choir practice. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice. W.S.C.S. meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Bayside)

Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Pastor. Church School and Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4:00 P. M.

Christmas Services on Christmas Eve: 11:00 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. Carol Service; 11:30 P. M. Holy Communion.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Kempville)

Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Pastor. Church School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11:15 A. M. Young People's Service League, 7:30 p.m. Carol Service Sunday, December 31 at 8:00 P. M.

Christmas Day: Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:30 A. M.

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A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions when you are setting up your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree was—but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to an article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree lighting sets before trimming the tree," the article urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate."

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach each foot of the convenient outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the sets. See that all the bulbs light."

"In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories."

"As a last precaution take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safe in your back-yard incinerator."

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GOVERNOR TUCK POINTS OUT 100 PER CENT TEACHER PAY RAISE SINCE '40-'41

Richmond—Governor William M. Tuck, calling attention to a more than 100 per cent increase in the average salaries of Virginia public school teachers since 1940-41, has issued a statement emphasizing that the needs of the schools must be considered in relationship to past advances and with regard to other essential State services.

The Governor pointed out that appropriations from the State's General Fund for the public schools have been more than doubled since 1940-41 and that during the school year of 1946-47 Virginia ranked 36th among all the states in teacher pay, topping both its sister states of North Carolina and West Virginia. The average pay of Virginia instructional personnel was boosted from \$5 to \$10 a day between 1940-41 and 1947-48.

The Chief Executive made it known that he would submit a program to the next General Assembly for further advancement of education, as well as other essential services such as public health and the care of the mentally afflicted.

His statement follows:

"There is no State service more important than that of education, although there are other essential services such as public health, public welfare, and the care of the mentally afflicted which also must be given consideration in the distribution of available funds.

"Our recognition of the high place which education occupies in the State's public services is demonstrated in the very notable increase in appropriations for the public schools in recent years. Outlays from the State's General Fund for the public schools were increased from \$6,938,000 in 1940-41 to more than \$27,543,000 in 1946-47—or more than three times the 1940-41 level.

"This has meant an annual in-

crease in the average pay of Virginia instructional personnel, on an average employment of 10 months a year, of \$1,064, or from \$686 in 1940-41 to approximately \$2,000 during the current school year. Thus, the increased State expenditures for schools has brought an increase from an average of less than \$100 a month, or \$5 a day, in 1940-41 to approximately \$200 a month, or more than \$10 a day at this time.

"According to the best figures available, Virginia ranked 36th among all the states in teacher pay during the last school year, and, I might add, outranked both our sister states of North Carolina and West Virginia.

"A special session of the General Assembly was called last January to deal primarily with school matters and promptly appropriated approximately \$8,500,000 for the educational program, most of which has gone to boosting teachers' salaries.

"The improvement of the school system and the proper education of our youth remain matters of major concern to me personally, as well as to our legislators and other officials of the State Government. I shall submit to the approaching session of the General Assembly a program for the further advancement of public education in Virginia, as well as other essential services such as public health, public welfare, and the care of the mentally afflicted."

ADDED COMPENSATION GIVEN A & P EMPLOYEES

New York—Additional compensation totaling more than \$1,800,000 has been distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before the Christmas holidays. It was announced by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,750,000 compensation last year.



Deaths

RUPERT EVERTON

Rupert Everton, 51, former resident of Princess Anne County, and veteran of World War I, died in the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, N. C. Tuesday, December 9th, according to word received here. Prior to entering the hospital, he made his home in Currituck County, N. C.

He saw service with the Army during the First World War.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Everton, he is survived by two sons, Rupert W. Everton, Jr., and Albert Ray Everton, and two brothers, George B. Everton and John J. Everton.

Funeral rites were conducted in the Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 11th.

USS MANCHESTER, BACK

FROM MEDITERRANEAN TRIP

Lt. Comdr. Frederick W. Bowen, USN, husband of Mrs. F. W. Bowen, of Route 2, Virginia Beach, has completed a four-month training and good will cruise in the Mediterranean area while serving aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester.

The Manchester, flagship of Rear Admiral Elliot H. Bryant, Commander, Cruiser Division 8, was commissioned at Boston, Mass., on October 29, 1946. In her comparatively short career, the 10,000 ton man-of-war has steamed over 35,000 miles, visiting 18 foreign ports in 10 nations. She is the first U. S. Navy vessel to bear the name of Manchester—in honor of New Hampshire's largest city.

During her recently completed tour of duty in the Mediterranean, the "Mighty Man" sent her blue-jackets ashore at Gibraltar; La Maddalena, Sardinia; Marseilles, France; Naples and Taranto, Italy; Kavalla, Piraeus, and Salonika, Greece; Suda Bay, Crete; Bizerte, Tunisia; Syracuse, Sicily; Marzaxio, Malta, and Algiers, Algeria.

Tours to famous sites such as Rome, where Pope Pius XII held a special audience for the sailors, to the colorful Isle of Capri, and

HIGHWAY DEPT EXPECTS ROAD JOBS FINISHED

Barring adverse weather conditions, 34 road construction projects in Virginia should be virtually completed and opened to free-running traffic before Winter brings the usual seasonal road-building shutdowns, the State Highway Department has announced.

Dressing and finishing work may remain on some of these jobs, Department engineers said, but there will be no interference for traffic using the newly-completed

to historic Athens were all that were needed to top off an interesting and enlightening cruise in the now-peaceful "old world."

Highways.

Department tabulations disclosed that 137 new construction projects, totaling \$27,174,976, are still underway or let to contract on the primary system of highways. These totals include the 34 jobs now nearing completion.

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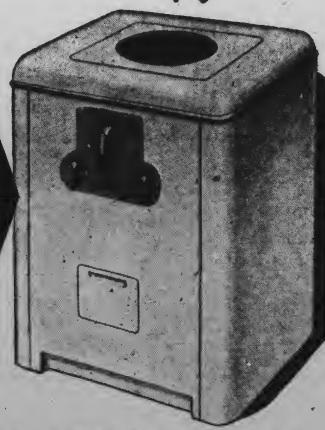


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FOUNDATION STARTED ON SCOUT CLUBHOUSE BUILDING AT BEACH

Three years ago the late Edward M. Hardy and Mr. G. K. Willis became actively interested in the need of a club house for the boy scouts in the community. Enthusiastic groups of boys had been organized in scout work and were meeting in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Willis had visions of a clubhouse for the exclusive use of the youth of the community and their public subscription in small donations the dream took shape and the goal was \$5,000. The fund grew to a total of \$8,000, being augmented by the active interest of Whitt Seaborn and three of the Town's most active civic groups: The Lions Club, Rotary Club and the Presbyterian Men's Club.

With wartime restrictions and the scarcity of building materials the committee decided it expedient to postpone the building and plans were laid away until several weeks ago when members of the sponsoring groups decided the time had come for renewed action.

Corporation Formed
In order to carry out the plans, a corporation was formed and will function under the name of "Youth Activities, Inc." and when Board of Directors consists of Sidney Kellam, Russell H. Smith, W. W. Johnson and William E. Macdonald.

A building committee, composed of G. K. Willis, Herman Whitehurst and Ben Britt will proceed with the plans. Britt, a local building designer submitted plans which include an auditorium equipped with stage, a large assembly room with fireplace, an office for smaller class rooms, kitchen and pantry and two rest rooms. The overall size of the building will be approximately 41 feet by 44 feet and will be located on 32nd street extended, on a wooded point of Linkhorn Way.

The cost of the building has been reduced considerably by contractors who have volunteered to do the work on a cost basis. The Osborne Construction Co. will provide the concrete and masonry work, Herman Whitehurst is in charge of carpentry construction, Jesse Woodhouse is the plumbing contractor and the Odeco Electric Company will provide the wiring. Britt will supervise all phases of construction. The building is expected to be completed in time for summer activities.

As we go to press, December 23, concrete is being poured for the foundation of the building.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts will enjoy the facilities of the club house.

And thus, another living monument will perpetuate the memory of Edward M. Hardy.

American Legion

Princess Anne Post 113 of the American Legion held its regular meeting at the Colonial Club on Thursday December 19th with Commander Myers presiding. The Corporation papers for the new Legion home and site were drawn up with E. C. Baker, president, R. F. Williams, secretary and Walton Holland, treasurer. A report was read on the Joy Fund which is to be used for the needy of Va. Beach and Princess Anne County. This Christmas, it was further noted that Post 113 sponsor a Joy Fund campaign in which one of the local papers is to list all who would like to give to this worthy cause and be able to do so.

There will be no meeting at the regularly scheduled date because it falls on New Year's day.

Junior Woman's Club Helps Needy Family in County

Mrs. Harry Holland, Jr., chairman of the Public Welfare Dept. of the Junior Woman's Club of Princess Anne County announced today that they have completed the collection for the family they are helping this Christmas and the articles will be delivered on Christmas Eve. At the monthly program meeting on December 2, a substantial collection was received from members of the club, with which the committee has bought a turkey, a ton of coal, and many perishable foodstuffs needed by the family. There are ten children, and enough clothing was donated so that each of the children may have quite a few articles. The American Legion Auxiliary furnished the committee with some dolls, which were lacking in the club contributions, and the girls have dressed them with complete outfits. Assisting Mrs. Holland on her committee are Mrs. Gerald Trout, co-chairman, Miss Mary Jane Millay, Mrs. J. O. Tyler, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

'Joy Fund' Drive Off to Late Start, Collects \$600 Here

On Sunday, December 7, The Edward M. Hardy Bible Class at the First Presbyterian Church decided that they organize a committee to aid in helping the needy of the county and the town of Virginia Beach. Last year's committee was reappointed to handle the Joy Fund. E. C. Baker, as chairman, A. C. Peale and A. W. Craft. With the initial gift of \$100 the campaign was started. The entire collection of December 21st was put into the Fund amounting to \$117.48. The Lions Club of Virginia Beach gave \$200, Princess Anne Post 111 American Legion gave \$25, Rev. Mr. Charles Carnan, Jr., raised \$66 and the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church collected \$27.57 at their dinner meeting on December 17. The of \$566.66 has been collected to date and 18 families have been mentioned for help. Credit checks for merchandise have been given by merchants at the Beach at cost price. Each family will receive a food basket for Christmas according to the size and needs of the family. The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary have furnished the committee with a large assortment of toys, new and re-upholstered, to be distributed to these families. The Virginia Beach Hardware gave many new toys to the campaign. The list of contributors is not complete and neither is the list of needy people. Mr. Baker extends his thanks and appreciation to those who have been so generous and wishes anyone who might have a contribution, to contact him today.

Methodist Church

Dr. Frank L. Wells, Superintendent of the Norfolk District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Virginia Beach Methodist Church on Sunday at eleven o'clock.

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experience of the past year. We recall, mostly, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends and friends.

GREETINGS

The Virginia Beach News

Gas Plant Hearing Christmas Party To Be Tried On Well Attended by Beach Children

January has been set by Judge Lawrence W. Hanson of the Portsmouth Court of Hustings, as the date for the hearing of arguments in a bill of complaint filed by residents of the Pinewood Park section of the Beach. The complaint was against the Virginia Beach Gas Corporation, the Town of Virginia Beach and several town officials.

Residents of Virginia Beach are familiar with all facts of the case, which arose when the Zoning Board removed the action in Pinewood Park known as Block 1 on which the Gas Plant was to be located.

Attorneys for the town and for the gas corporation filed an answering demurrer, which was overruled by Judge Hanson after hearing arguments of opposing attorneys.

According to Robert L. Simpson who, with Lester L. Parsons, Jr., representing the Park residents, Board removed the action in answer to the complaint has been filed by the defendants and the case now will be decided in court on the merits of opposing arguments.

REMEMBER THIS:
The punishment suffered by the wise who refuse to take part in the government, is to live under the government of bad men. —Plato.

Santa, in all his glory, riding the fire engine appeared on the community playground, Monday evening, to give gifts of fruit and candy to children and grown-ups who had gathered there.

A large, tree resplendent in colored lights stood in the center of the playground for a half hour prior to Santa's arrival. Children and adults sang Christmas carols to music of two accordions, directed by Mrs. Jean Patton.

While gift bags of fruit and candy were being distributed music was furnished by a large automatic player supplied for the occasion by Harris Music Co. Party for the Colored

E. B. Byrne, head of the Playground Association, under whose direction the party was given stated that on Christmas Eve the Colored children of the County will assemble on the playground for their Christmas party. The tree will again be lighted and Santa will be there to give out gifts to the children who attend.

Beach Music Club Hears Christmas Music at Meeting

Members and guests of the Virginia Beach Music Club heard a program of Christmas music at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roland Thorp, on P-day, December 19. Mrs. John Addenbrook was co-hostess.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Goldborough Robinson and consisted of group singing of Christmas Carols and solos. Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. Ernest Harden accompanied the group. Mrs. Robinson accompanied all solo selections.

The following program was presented:
Le Coucou — Claude Daquin.
Mrs. Landon Hillard, Jr.
Old English and French Carols — Folk Tunes — Mrs. John Addenbrook.
Fugue from the Brahms Concerto — Carroll Grant
Virgin's Lullaby — Dudley Buck
How Beautiful Upon the Mountain — Barker — Mrs. Russell Gishbert.
Meditation — Tchaikovsky — Mrs. Goldborough Robinson.
The Christ Child — Peter Cornelius — Mrs. Griffin Deal.
Turn — Chopin — Mrs. E. H. Church.
The Holy Child — East Hope Martin — Jean Babinine — Mrs. David Beaman.

LOCAL POLICE APPREHEND MAN WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

County School Expansion Plans Announced by Cox

SCHOOL EXPANSION — The firm of Rudolph, Cooke and Van Leeuwen of Norfolk is preparing plans to be presented to the County Board of Supervisors for constructing additional rooms in the Kempsville and Bay-side Schools in Princess Anne County. The Board recommended the additions and as soon as plans specifications and costs are accepted building is expected to proceed.

Frank Cox, school superintendent, said that improvements planned for the Kempsville school include gymnasium facilities, the addition of four class rooms for the high school, additions to lavatories and enlargement of the school cafeteria.

Plans for improvements in the Bay-side School, Cox said will include additional classrooms and enlargement of the cafeteria.

Cox said that both schools were crowded to capacity. It was decided at the beginning of the school year, he said, to transport seventh grade students from Bay-side to Kempsville to relieve the congestion in the Bay-side school. Total enrollment at Kempsville, including high school and elementary grades, totals 650 students. More than 250 pupils are enrolled in the six elementary grades at Bay-side, he said.

Rapid growth of the areas surrounding East Ocean View, Little Creek, Chesapeake Beach and Ocean Park accounts largely for the increase in these enrollments, Cox said.

He explained that the cost of all capital outlays are charged to the district in which the funds are spent, thus Kempsville district will bear the cost of the planned construction.

Working on a tip from Byrnes National Detective Agency in Washington, Chief of Police Reeves Johnson, assisted by officers Ramsey and McChesney, apprehended a man wanted on grand larceny charges in several cities. Upon arrest he was taken to police headquarters for questioning, Tuesday afternoon, December 23.

Through the Virginia Hotel Association bulletin are issued to its hotel members describing persons wanted on various law breaking charges.

Edwin Hunt, Manager of the Waverly Hotel, recognized a guest who registered, as filling the description of a man on the "wanted sheet."

He immediately called Harris Mitchell, president of the Virginia Hotel Association, who called the Byrnes Agency in Washington, who, in turn, notified Chief Johnson of the Virginia Beach Police, via teletype, as to the whereabouts of the check forster. A warrant had been sworn out by the police department in Portsmouth and the arrest by Johnson, Ramsey and McChesney was made on that warrant.

Johnson's papers found on the person identified the man as Jeffrey M. Garrett, over 50 years of age and originally living in Yorktown, Va. He registered at the Waverly Hotel under the name of John Milton Garrett. Chief Johnson learned from the Norfolk headquarters that Milton Garrett, alias Garrett, was wanted there on a grand larceny charge and shortly after notice of the arrest was made, police flashes came over the telephone wires from Portsmouth, Newport News, Richmond, Hampton and other places reporting similar charges of passing bad checks in hotels in each place.

Norfolk holding priority over the other towns due the grand larceny charge, "Garrett" was turned over to Norfolk police for trial.

County School Expansion Plans Announced by Cox

The money realized from the sale of Christmas Seals which have been purchased by residents of Princess Anne County will help defray the expenses of the mobile X-Ray unit which gives free chest examinations throughout the County. Mrs. Erickhouse, secretary, announces the following schedule for January and February:

January 9, Deep Creek Village, 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.; January 15, Virginia Beach Health Center, 1 to 3:30 p.m.; January 29, Union Kempsville school.

Examinations will be held at the Princess Anne Court House February 19.

It is never too late to purchase and use Christmas seals. If, in the rush of Christmas anyone has overlooked the seals Mrs. E. M. Hardy, local chairman, will be glad to receive delayed donations. The work of the association is carried on throughout the year and funds are needed each month and not only at the time of the sale, of Christmas Seals.

X-Ray Unit To Be In County

The combined work of manager Hunt, Chief Johnson and his men in identification and apprehension prevented any loss at Virginia Beach from the cashing of bad checks.

This action on the part of Mr. Hunt puts him in line for the \$25 reward offered by the Byrnes Detective Agency, through the Virginia Hotel Association, for the apprehension of wanted persons.

Doorway Contest Won by Mrs. R. G. Barr, Jr., Ave. C

Mrs. Robert G. Barr, Jr., Ave. C extended, was the winner of the first prize in the Christmas doorway contest as a member of the community at large and Mrs. Chad Forsberg, Cavalier Park, was the winner in the Virginia Beach Garden Club.

This contest for the most attractive Christmas Doorway is sponsored each year by the Virginia Beach Garden Club which offers two prizes. One is to be won by a member of the club and the other by a resident of the community.

Mrs. E. W. Merfield Lake, Mrs. Clinton Woodhouse and Mrs. John Bell, the judges, and all of the members of the Virginia Beach club stated that it was difficult to make this year as there were so many attractive entries, however they were bound to the final decision on their own merits.

Internal Revenue Agent at Beach

A Deputy Collector from the Norfolk Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Post Office in Virginia Beach from January 5th thru January 9th, 1948 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their returns.

This service is gratis for those who desire the assistance.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well informed and well intentioned people."

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SCENE IS OURS TODAY

Mary's weary and suffering face is turned away from the door to the inn, yet she does not seem to feel unkindly toward the inn hostess in her refusal. Perhaps she shakes her head as she hears the inn-keeper's refusal, "the inn is full," saying softly to herself, "Blessed suffering and fright she may be uttering a prayer that her soon-to-be-born Son, the Messiah, may teach folk of this and other towns the meaning of love and kindness and mercy to those in distress, no matter how lowly their station in life may be.

We feel that "the hope and fears of all the years" are met here, and the testimony of all the succeeding centuries shows that this hour was a fateful one. "He came to His own, and His own received him not."

So often, even today, people surfeited with worldly goods forget to show mercy to those in dire need from one cause or another, and thereby fail to entertain angels unaware. Many times those who are rich in "things" are poor in thoughts of love and in deeds of mercy to the less fortunate. Like the innkeeper who, blindly desiring to serve only the rich and the great, missed his chance to achieve the honor of providing the birthplace of the world's greatest King, we, too, often fail to show in our own lives the attributes of the King of Kings—love, mercy, justice and kindness to "His little ones," and our lives are poor and equal indeed.

—from *Mess: "Christ And The Fine Arts"*

PEACE ON EARTH

Less than a year ago we heralded in this space something new in radio—a sponsored program in which the teachings of the Bible were dramatized on a plane higher than any achieved in the past.

These Sunday evening broadcasts have a great spiritual lesson yet the telling of them is in a language and a style which holds one's interest with the same fascination as the great plays of the theatre.

We have been so moved by these broadcasts that on two previous occasions we have called to your attention the many fine things we felt they were accomplishing in these times of grave world conflict.

Today we want again to recommend "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which the series is called, and particularly the forthcoming episodes on The Nativity of our Lord. We have been assured that they will be presented with all the reverent beauty inherent in this event which ushered in the Christian era. The Nativity series will be heard over the network of the American Broadcasting System each Sunday at 6:30 P. M. (EST). We urge you to listen.

In less than a year, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" series has won world-wide acclaim for the searching and provocative manner in which it brings the simple beauty of Christ's teachings to the people. Representing, in humble sincerity, a plea for broader tolerance and understanding, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is a unique contribution to all creeds in all lands by a sponsor interested solely in a lasting peace through the betterment of mankind.

In our opinion, there can be today no higher form of public service.

OUR POOR OLD SHIPS

Our poor old ships that sailed the seas in 1492 discovered the American continent and they were the carriers that scattered people around the World for five centuries.

Why doesn't Uncle Sam put ships back in their rightful places transporting cargoes and passengers to and from America? Before World War I American ships were gaining headway over the old time boats from England, Germany and other countries, even though German ships, in those days, carried the major traffic to all parts of Pan America.

The Nation is still faced with the serious problem of deciding how an adequate number of freight and passenger vessels can be put into operation in the near future. Our shipyards are practically idle and nothing much is doing in the way of building ships for the commercial trade or for passenger service.

The Government took over practically all of the Merchant Marine during the war and the loss of their ships was very heavy. They have not been replaced and there aren't any present indications that America will assume a very strong position on the high seas.

UNCLE SAM MARCHES ON

Despite all this newspaper conversation about the great increase in goods and merchandise being shipped to foreign countries under the stimulus of heavy aid by our own Government, students who have been following the question through say that the export trade is down in autos, trucks, steel, machinery, cotton, tobacco and even in grains and meats. The authorities say that billions of dollars in new aid will send exports upwards. The good news in the reports is that the boom in many industrial lines comes from home buying and that it will be helped considerably by exports.

In spite of all the upsets in the affairs of the World, good old Uncle Sam is found marching steadily along at the head of the procession.

POLITICAL DIFFERENCE CLARIFIED

The developments of recent weeks have clarified our National political difference so that it is perfectly clear that the two old political parties will fight out differences in the 1948 Presidential campaign, and that the "third party" balloon will be blown to pieces before November, 1948.

BUILDING COSTS

The high cost of building is still getting more costly. Material costs are up nearly 55 per cent. In fact everything in connection with building is on the up-and-up. And the 1946 cost of a five thousand dollar house is now double that figure.

Christmas Prayer

"Only he is courageous
Who never despairs,"
The old proverb sentences
To all men declares.

This year, with its ill and fears
Points up the lesson:
Away weak fear, hear the cheers
That come with reason.

Be strong, be gay, it's Christmas
With its welcome away,
Its truth, the powered impetus
To peace by God's Way.

Merry Christmas, one and all
Strong and fearless men;
Merry Christmas without pall
So be it, Amen.

MARGARINE TAX

Ever since margarine has been manufactured and put on the market it has been subjected to the punishment of what we now call "a sales tax," and that is so inclusive that it boosts the price of margarine to the retail stores and to all their customers.

But in recent years, especially during World War II, margarine has become a genuine substitute for butter. The Congress still continues to impose a ten-cent tax on colored margarine. There is no reason whatever for this discrimination in view of the fact that in recent years the Department of Agriculture and the American Labor Association have definitely defended margarine as a nutritious and helpful food.

FARM INCOME

There is a lot of talk about the farmers. In this talk there are stories of their prosperity and of their difficulties.

The United States Department of Agriculture officially reports that at the end of this November the farmers will have received about \$27.4 billion dollars from this year's marketings, which amounts to 24 per cent above the first eleven months of last year.

Government payments are less than half this year as compared with 1946. The purchases, mostly by the Government, for livestock and grains are up about 27 per cent above last year.

NOT COMFORTING

The "wise guys" in Washington who furnish "reliable information" for the public are now telling us that living standards in the United States will be higher next year; that industrial products will be more abundant and that there will be more farm machinery.

Musical Musings

by Milton Epstein

Johan Sebastian Bach wrote a Cantata which is known as "Sleepers Awake!" It is beautifully performed by Robert Shaw and the Victor Choral and Orchestra. This is stimulating music and at this time of the year when the Christmas spirit permeates our being, uplifts and satisfies the longing for a closer communion with the infinite. The last part of the Cantata is in the form of a Chorus, "Let all Creatures Now Adore Thee." We also have this recorded by Dorothy Maynor and the Philadelphia Orchestra; the swelling finale is a major adventure in musical listinging.

In a more serious mood, is his Double Concerto in D Minor. This is recorded for us by Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco, with the Orchestra conducted by Pierre Monteux. It is interesting to note that Enesco was Menuhin's teacher. The second movement of this Concerto is the essence of beauty, and has found few equals in nobility of tone and provide a flexibility of harmonies that stir and moves us, and form a frame for the placid central movement.

The Mass in B Minor, recognized as the greatest piece of choral writing in existence was conceived by Bach as a testament to One great Universal Path. It is indeed with reverence that we listen to this masterful and often stirring musical production of the 18th Century Composer, who left his indelible stamp on our musical thinking for all time.

COUNCIL

In a brief call Council meeting on Tuesday, December 23, members heard on second reading the recommendation of the finance committee to seek a loan of \$20,000 from the National Bank of Commerce to finance the expenses of the Town for the coming year. The proposal was heard at a special meeting in the Council Chamber Tuesday, December 16, and was passed on first reading. The recommendation was accepted by members present on second reading and will be recorded as unanimously acted upon. This being the only matter brought before the body an adjournment was in order.

SEASONS

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May the generous Spirit of Christmas
spread throughout the year
so that people everywhere
may enjoy lastingly
that Peace on Earth
which goodwill and friendship
alone can bring.

NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

To Greet You

and to Wish You

JOY AND HAPPINESS FOR CHRISTMAS

and During

THE NEW YEAR



VIRGINIA BEACH ESSO SERVICE

Seventeenth Street

Tides and Sun

**TIDE CALENDAR FOR
VIRGINIA BEACH AND
CAPE MERRY**
(Reported by U. S. Weather)
Bureau, Cape Henry)

Date	High	Low
Dec. 26 a.m.	6:36	12:12
Dec. 26 p.m.	6:53	1:07
Dec. 27 a.m.	7:24	12:59
Dec. 27 p.m.	7:41	1:55
Dec. 28 a.m.	8:06	2:46
Dec. 28 p.m.	8:28	3:39
Dec. 29 a.m.	8:58	4:35
Dec. 29 p.m.	9:20	5:25
Dec. 30 a.m.	9:47	6:18
Dec. 30 p.m.	10:10	7:14
Dec. 31 a.m.	10:37	8:06
Dec. 31 p.m.	10:54	9:05
Jan. 1 a.m.	11:39	9:53
Jan. 1 p.m.	11:55	10:11

Days of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Friday	7:15	4:53
Saturday	7:16	5:54
Sunday	7:16	6:55
Monday	7:17	7:56
Tuesday	7:17	8:56
Wednesday	7:17	9:57
Thursday	7:17	10:58

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 30 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 45 minutes.

Dogs

THE PRINCESS ANNE HUMANE ASSOCIATION has Dogs and Cats which need homes. Call Berkley 208-R. For injured animals, call Virginia Beach 585.

JOE LYLE

Sells Virginia Beach

Phone 1197

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 22, 1947
Crystal Lake, Va. Beach, Va.
Editor Va. Beach News

Dear Sir,
After a long trip away from home I went down to "Our Town" to do my Christmas shopping, as I intend to do all my buying here, when possible. Having sent a check to C.A.R.E. the shopping is not worth mentioning.

But, full of the Christmas spirit I dashed into this store and that a piece of holly attached to my lapel; and a wide smile, and, too, a desire to say to everyone, "Merry Christmas".

I got as much response as one might expect in a morgue. What is wrong?
The answer: "Mrs. Boykin, business is bad. People sail on to Norfolk and buy there".

Doorways are bravely trimmed, lovely wares are displayed, prices

TWO-TONE SUIT



SPUN - RAYON - AND - WOOL: blended fabrics are very popular with the younger crowd. The rayon in the fabric adds pliancy and strength, and the wool lends warmth and resiliency. Best of all, the price is within the range of everyone. This smart two-tone suit in Arlene rayon and wool, embodying the new long torso look.

are cheap and, in some cases, rather expensive) and shop in "Our Town".

YoYoung folks in new businesses old folks in old businesses, we must support them.

Leave your cars at home, use our buses and taxicabs (the lat-

The few dollars you think you might save, belong not to you, but to them.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Alfriend Boykin.



Merry Christmas

And may the joys and happiness of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmas-time, but each day of the coming year.

HARRY'S DELICATESSEN
WHITEHEAD BUILDING

"Silent Night"



"Holy Night"

May the feeling of peace and contentment, as signified by these old words, go with each of you throughout all the days to come.

MARIE RICHARDSON

Pacific Avenue at 31st Street

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As you gather with your loved ones and friends for a happy Christmas, just remember that we shall be thinking of you, and of the amicable relations that have existed between us. We want you to know these associations mean much to us and we are hopeful that we may continue to enjoy your goodwill in the years to come.

May your Christmas be brim full of happiness and the New Year a thriving one for you and those dear to you.

SHELLY APPLIANCE and MUSIC Corp.

22nd Street At Pacific Avenue

Phone 444

Merry Christmas

There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing in our establishment which finds expression in a greeting to each of you.

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

MEREDITH DRUG COMPANY

17th Street and Pacific Avenue
22nd and Atlantic Avenue

Four Beach Girls Make Debut

The Starlight Room of the Monticello Hotel was the setting for a brilliant event Monday night when the Norfolk German Club entertained at its Debutante Ball. At this time four young ladies from Virginia Beach were among the seventeen presented to society and the affair marked the formal opening of the social season. A seated supper was served at 11 o'clock, and the debutante tables were arranged with centerpieces of red poinsettias and red candles.

Miss Sylvia Joyce Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Carpenter, Miss Carpenter wore a gown of silver and white brocade, fashioned with fitted bodice, the off-shoulder neckline outlined with a fold of the material, and the full skirt worn over a hoop. She was presented by her father, and had as her escort, Severn P. C. Duvall, Jr.

Mrs. Carpenter wore a gown of pale blue silk brocade trimmed with blue velvet, and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Ann Everett Darden, daughter of Mrs. George Franklin Darden and the late Mr. Darden, Miss Darden wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace, made with basque bodice with a capelet trimmed with iridescent sequins, definite waistline and a very full circular skirt. She was presented by her brother, George Franklin Darden, Jr., and had as her escort, E. Bradford Tazewell, Jr.

Mrs. Darden wore a gown of black crepe with a side drape from the waist to the floor, and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Winifred Letitia Greene, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Nixon Greene, Miss Greene wore a gown of white chiffon velvet, fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline

outlined with folds of Chantilly lace and velvet, and the very full skirt caught with large white rosettes, fell over a Chantilly lace underskirt. She was presented by her uncle, Robert deJarnette Ruffin, and had as her escort, John Thompson, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Greene wore a gown of black crepe and lace.

Miss Elizabeth Wright Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Emmett Kyle, Miss Kyle wore a gown of white tulle and velvet the shirred velvet bodice was fashioned with off-the-shoulder neckline formed by a bertha of tulle caught with seed pearls, and a bouffant tulle skirt. She was presented by her father and had as her escort, Walter Whittemore.

Mrs. Kyle wore a gown of gray crepe trimmed with rhinestones and a corsage of lilies of the valley.

The First Christmas Day In America

The first English Christmas Day celebration in the first permanent English settlement in America on record was in 1606 and by men who had left Blackwall London, England a few days before Christmas 1606.

The story of this first Christmas in the English Colony relates of a message from Chief Powhatan, father of the Indian Princess Pocahontas and chief of the tribes in the Tidewater area, to the colonists who were settled at Jamestown.

History relates that Powhatan had sent word that if they would send men to build him a house, bring a grindstone, swords, some fitting pieces, a cock and a hen and much copper, and beads, he would load their ships with corn.

Fifteen men, including James Watkins, were sent ahead by land to build the house for Powhatan. In the "Discovery" barge with Capt'n John Smith were twelve gentlemen and soldiers including Raleigh Crashaw and William Ward. In the pinnace with Lieutenant George Pierce there were fifteen gentlemen and soldiers including Francis West. In Captain

Smith's account we have the record that on the way to Powhatan they "stopped to lodge at Kecoughtan" six or seven days, the extreme winds, rains, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages; here we were never more merry nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish, Flesh, Wild Fowle, and good bread; nor never had better fires in England than in the dry smoky houses of Kecoughtan". (Kecoughtan was the Indian name for the present day Hampton, Virginia.)

Miss Jane Dill, a student at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, is spending the holidays with her parents at their home in Fort Story.

Franklin Woodhouse, has arrived from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Woodhouse, in Linkhorn Park.

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This Greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage and with the hope that you may enjoy a holiday season of joy and contentment, and a New Year of happiness.



Merry
Christmas

A Happy
New Year

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
GREETINGS
and
SINCERE GOOD
WISHES
For your Health and
Happiness at Christmas
time
SUN DIAL

MARKETING
with *Marjorie*

Received a lot of lovely Christmas cards that you hate to throw away? Then why not have your youngsters and their friends paste them in scrapbooks for children in hospital wards? They'll get an extra kick out of doing it if you serve these festive but simple refreshments:

SANDWICHES—Juvenile Style

Children love to be helpful, so when I give them a party I put plenty of spreads and bread on the table and let them make their own sandwiches on the spot. (Speaking of spots, I use a paper tablecloth just in case!) Favorite fillings are ANN PAGE O R A P E J A M and ANN PAGE PEANUT BUTTER... from the A&P. And of course A&P MARVEL SANDWICH BREAD is a "must" with amateur sandwich-makers! It's thin-sliced, oven-fresh and supplied for extra non-fatment.

"BOTTOMS UP" BEVERAGE

Milk goes like lightning when it goes to a party with COCONOG. Dissolved in hot or cold milk, this good mixer makes a delicious, nutritious chocolate malted food drink that's sure to make the grade with the grade school set (not to mention the kindergarten crowd). Get a jar at your A&P!

ANGEL FOOD in Party Mood

Your young guests may not behave like little angels, but they'll fly to the table for JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD BAKE! To give small fry a big treat, split this heavenly A&P cake lengthwise and put ice cream between the slices. What kind? Read on!

SPARKLE PLINTY

For rich, fruit-flavored ice cream, add 1 cup milk slowly to a package of A&P ANN PAGE SPARKLE VANILLA ICE CREAM MIX. Stir till smooth. Add 1/2 cup preserves; blend well; pour into refrigerator tray and chill. Whip 1 cup chilled evaporated milk to custard-like consistency, adding 1 1/2 cups lemon juice gradually. Add ice cream mixture; mix well and return to tray. When partly frozen, remove from refrigerator and mix again, scraping mixture from sides of tray. Return to refrigerator and freeze till firm. Serves 5 or 6.



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It has been a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come.

As you enjoy the Yuletide with you: friends and loved one, we trust you will keep in mind that our thoughts are of you at this happy occasion.



**Our Best
Wishes**

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CHRISTMAS SEASON
TO EVERYONE

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THROUGHOUT THE
NEW YEAR AND
OTHERS TO COME

By The Entire Organization

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This check is part payment of our appreciation for your goodwill which has contributed so materially to our progress during the past year.

Bank of Virginia Beach

Princess Anne County's Home Owned Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM NATIONAL GUARANTEE

May Christmas Days

Come bearing rich treasures of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you and a New Year of...
Season's Greetings to...
1946.....

WASHATERIA

Virginia Beach



NO FOOLIN'!
We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May old Santa remember you well with the things you so greatly deserve, and may the New Year hold untold happiness for each of you, is our sincere wish to all those whom we call our friends.

MARY'S BABY SHOP

2715 STREET and ATLANTIC AVENUE

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. S. Hardy Cole, Local Reporter
TELEPHONE 2097-J

PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Whidden — Hillard
Mrs. Landon Hillard, of Virginia Beach, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Melissa Gerham Hillard, to Lt. Wynn Victor Whidden, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Whidden, of Ocala, Fla. The wedding will take place in February.

Comdr. and Mrs. Julian S. Timberlake, Jr., have issued invitations to a cocktail party on Monday evening, December 29, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at their home on 74th St., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Kyle Wright and Miss Ann Everett Darden, debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Carpenter have issued invitations to a dance on Friday night, Jan. 2nd at 10 o'clock at the Princess Anne Club, in honor of their debutant daughter, Miss Sylvia Joyce Carpenter.

Deal — Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ellis Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Lockley Martin, to Joseph Douglas Deal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas Deal. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have also issued invitations to an "At Home" on Sunday, January 4th from 8 until 10 o'clock at the Princess Anne Club, in honor of their daughter.

Miss Anne Reid Marshall, and Miss Ellen Maurer will entertain at a cocktail party on Saturday afternoon, January 3, from 5 to 7, in the Hunt Room, Cavalier Hotel, in honor of Miss Laura Fox Elder and Miss Winifred Letitia Greene, debutantes.

Mr. Winifred Nixon Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Jarnette Ruffin have issued invitations for a cocktail party on Wednesday, evening, December 27, from 8 to 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin in Norfolk, in honor of Mrs. Greene's debutant daughter, Miss Winifred Letitia Greene.

Mrs. George Franklin Darden has issued invitations for a dance on Monday evening, December 29 at the Cavalier Ball Room, in honor of her debutant daughter, Miss Ann Everette Darden.

The Chi Sigma Sorority will entertain at a Christmas Dance Wednesday, December 31 at the Jefferson Hotel.

The Delta Theta Phi Sorority has issued invitations for a dance on Christmas night at the Jefferson hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone, Jr. and young son, Richard Byron Stone, left Friday for Nashville, Tenn. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stone's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. John Boyd Gibbs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stone's father, Robert L. Dunlap of Norfolk, who will also visit the Rev. and Mrs. John Boyd Gibbs.

Capt. and Mrs. John Blair Fitts and young daughter, Ann Shield Fitts, of Warner Robbins Field,

Georgia are spending Christmas with Mrs. Fitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett, at their home in Linkhorn Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have returned to their home on Crystal Lake after spending two weeks at the Ocala Hotel in Sea Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble, Jr., and young son, Christopher, are spending the holidays with Mr. Rumble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble, on M Street. Mr. and Mrs. Rumble also have as their guests for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rumble and young son, of Lexington, Va. Miss Nancy Lee Leonard, a student at Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Warfield Leake and Mr. Leake, at their home on Ave. E.

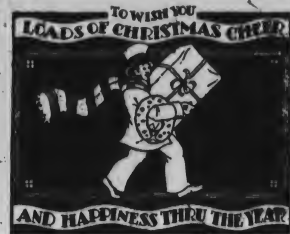
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan III and young son will arrive next week from Lynchburg, Va., to spend New Year's with Mr. Jordan, Jr. in Bay Colony.

To One and All
We Extend



We thank you for your many favors during the past year and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

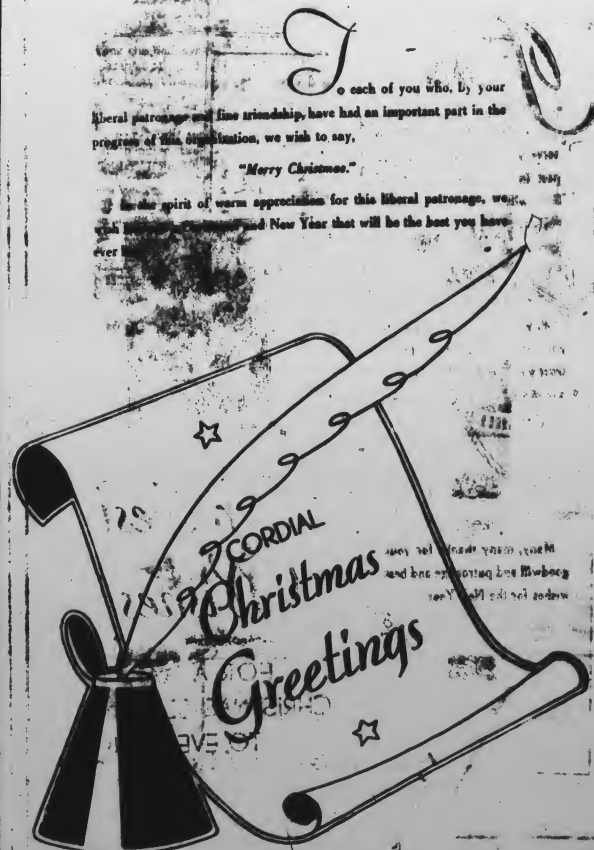
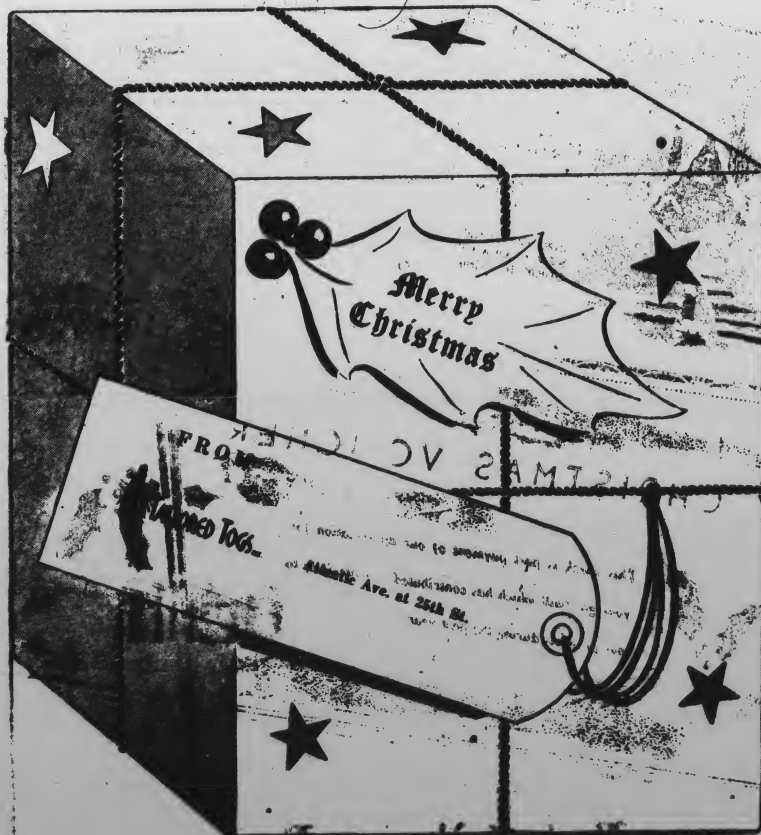
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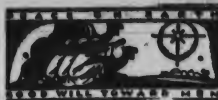
Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season

COATES MOTOR COMPANY

Twenty-first Street



Thirty First Street Cleaners



WE SINCERELY appreciate our friendly associations during the past season, and with more pleasure than we can say, we wish you all the Happiness and Prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

Brothers Auto Service



Architect's drawing of the new T.A.A. headquarters building.

New T.A.A. Headquarters To Be Built in Norfolk

**Handsome Structure
To Be Erected on
Boush and Grace**

Within the next few months the Tidewater Automobile Association expects to be in handsome new headquarters — the first building ever owned or occupied solely by the motor club.

Bids are being opened this month on a modern, two-story brick structure to be erected in Norfolk on the southwest corner of Boush and Grace streets.

Fronting 40 feet on Boush Street and extending 80 feet along Grace Street, the building will house the executive offices of the association in air-conditioned comfort and offer members desk travel service of greatly increased efficiency. Parking space will be provided on the property,

both for the staff and members calling on business.

Bernard B. Spigel, of Norfolk, is the architect whose plans were approved by a building committee consisting of W. Ludwell Baldwin, chairman, G. Leslie Hall, J. Arthur Addenbrook, Irving Kline and J. T. Timmons.

Branch operations will remain undisturbed with the opening of the new building — and, in fact, a new one will be created. The present headquarters in the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, will become a branch; and operations will be continued at offices in Portsmouth and Newport News.

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London Bridge, Va.
Hauling and Dirt Work
Bag Coal and Wood Delivered
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**CORDIAL
GREETINGS**

and
BEST WISHES

for the New Year,

S. SALZBERG
Seaside Electric
17 Street



**All Good
Cheer**

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas.

Yours is a friendship we value highly, and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Western Auto Associate Store
17th Street Virginia Beach

**TO WISH YOU
PEACE, JOY AND
HAPPINESS FOR
CHRISTMAS AND
THE NEW YEAR.**



EDDY'S SHOE REPAIR
17th Street

**GILL'S
HOTEL SPECIAL
COFFEE**

MORE FLAVOR PER CUP MORE CUPPER POUND



**TO OUR
FRIENDS**

It is the friendship and thoughtfulness of our customers—our friends—that have made it possible for each of us in this organization to enjoy the Christmas spirit to its fullest extent.

So we extend these Christmas Greetings, and with them, our appreciation of the privilege of serving you. We trust you will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HERB HOLT MOTOR CO.
"The Complete Automotive Service"

CONFIDENCE *Is the Word*

A KIN TO FAITH, it is essential in the ordinary scheme of life. The management and personnel of this organization realize that we exist and progress only because of the confidence of our customers and we have grown in proportion to their patronage inspired by faith in dependable service.

As we turn again to the Holiday Season, Christmas and the New Year, we pledge our efforts to a continuance of the better ways of doing business. Nearing the close of another year, we wish to express our appreciation for all the fine things our customers have done for us, and for the confidence they have bestowed on our organization.

the Season's Best to All!

TIDEWATER GAS CORP.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Now, at the time of the year when gladness and thanksgiving are first in the minds of all, we welcome the opportunity to express our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WITHERS CONCESSIONS

Churches

The NEWS will be glad to make additions and corrections to this list from time to time. All items of church importance will be published in an endeavor to keep the list up to date as a permanent directory.

STAR OF THE SEA

Christmas will be ushered in with midnight mass, accompanied by special Christmas music and carols. Mrs. Thomas J. Galvin, formerly of Long Island, but residing at the Beach, will serve as organist for the Christmas services.

On Christmas morning masses will be said at 8:15 and 9:15 A. M. Father Phillip P. Brennan, pastor of the church, will conduct all services during the Christmas season.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Midnight Christmas Eve Service

The Midnight Christmas Eve Service will be held in the church. The organ prelude of Christmas music will begin at 11:45 P. M. with Mrs. Charles H. Hichings at the organ. Special music arranged for this service, besides the regular carols, will be a solo by Miss Joan Faw, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," by Reger, and two anthems by the entire choir, "O Holy Night," by Adam, and "The New Moon at Christmas," by Marsh.

GALILEE CHURCH

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at 11:15 P. M. there will be a carol service and full choral sing and Holy Communion.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be observed at a service at 10:30 A. M. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Feller Bell.

OLD DONATION CHURCH

Old Donation Church will have a Christmas carol service from 11 o'clock to 11:30, Christmas Eve, to be followed by Holy Communion service, with a Christmas message at 11:30 P. M.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A parochial Christmas social will be held on Sunday evening, December 26th, at 8:00 P. M., at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, when a pageant will be presented and carols sung.

OCEANA METHODIST

Rev. I. L. Lowellyn, Pastor. Church School, 9:45 a.m. R. F. Wright, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Intermediate-Senior Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. Intermediate choir practice, 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, Rev. R. A. Jackson, leader. Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Church Night, Board or Committee meetings. Friday 8:15 p.m. Children's Hour-Junior Choir practice. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice. W.S.C.S. meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Bayside)
Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Pastor. Church School and Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4:00 P. M.

Christmas Services on Christmas Eve: 11:00 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. Carol Service; 11:30 P. M. Holy Communion.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Kempville)
Rev. A. Webster Horstman, Pastor. Church School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11:15 A. M. Young People's Service League, 7:30 p.m. Carol Service Sunday, December 21 at 8:00 P. M. Christmas Day: Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:30 A. M.

LYNNHAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Lynnhaven)
Rev. D. Burke Kerr, pastor. 10:00 a.m., Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 8 p.m. Pioneers of the Church. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service. 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship of the Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

17th Street, Virginia Beach
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., E. L. Jard, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Miss Joyce Pierce, director. Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

GALILEE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Bishop Tucker Memorial
18th & Atlantic, Va. Beach
Rector, Rev. Charles W. Carrington. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Morning School Service, Mr. Les Shelly, Supt. 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten Service, 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Service, 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.

BUY AT HOME

GREETINGS



BEST WISHES

for
CHRISTMAS
and the
NEW YEAR

RAGGED ROBIN
BOOK SHOP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

36th & Pacific, Va. Beach
Rev. Robert F. Davis, pastor. 8:45 a.m. Church School, Mr. Ben McClesky, Supt. 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Classes. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Friday evening, 7:30 Boy Scouts.

METHODIST CHURCH

18th Street, Va. Beach
Rev. R. E. Forrest, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, George C. Manson, Supt. 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service.

STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

14th Street & Arctic Circle
Father Phillip Brannan, Masses 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. Sundays. Week Days 7:40 a.m. Rosary: 8:00 a.m. Mass each week day.
OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Bayside - founded 1894)
Rev. A. Webster Horstman is rector. Church School and Bible Class each Sunday at 9:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon 1st Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Kempville - founded 1843)
Rev. A. Webster Horstman is rector. Church School and Bible Class each Sunday at 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon each Sunday at 11:15 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon 3rd Sunday at 11:15 A. M.

THE SEA CHEST

Antiques and Gifts

BEAUTIFUL

IRONSTONE PIECES

We are ready to fill your Christmas needs

31st Street
Near Arctic
Phone 1654



Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

HEPPE BROS. CANDIES

Atlantic Ave. at 19th St.

THE BEST

for You and Yours

WE wish each of you all the joys of the Yuletide Season, and a future of continuous prosperity with your every effort resulting in successful achievement.

Jard's Service Store

ATLANTIC AVE. AT 25th STREET

Season's

Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Cherry Pearson

1804 ATLANTIC AVENUE AND CAVALIER HOTEL



Merry Christmas!

To you and yours—
from all of us—

A Merry Christmas Day!

The same old words,
the same old wish,

The same wholehearted way—

From all the phrases
we might choose,

These are the warmest
words to use!

A Merry Christmas—everyone!

And merry may it be,

Rich with friendship,
starred with love,

And luck and gaiety—

A day whose memory will abide

From Christmaside
to Christmaside!

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

Listen to the Electric News—the News
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The Beach

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 26 - 27

SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN HUSBAND!
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
Lucille Ball *Desi Arnaz*
BALL-TONE
Her Husband's Affairs
with EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
MIKHAIL RASUMNY - GENE LOCKHART

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
December 28 - 29 - 30 - 31

GREEN DOLPHIN STREET

Lana Turner

Van Heflin

THURSDAY
January 1, 1948
FRIDAY — SATURDAY
January 2 - 3

THIS TIME FOR KEEPS

Kathleen Williams

Jimmy Durante

Lauritz Melcor

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
January 4 - 5 - 6

Wistful Widow Of Wagon Gap

Pat Abbott

Lou Costello

Marjorie Main

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
January 7 - 8

DAISY KENYON

Joan Crawford

Dana Clark

Bayne Theatre

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 26 - 27

RAILROADED

John Ireland

Shelia Ryan

SUNDAY, MONDAY
December 28 - 29

DESTROY RIDES AGAIN

James Stewart

Marlene Dietrich

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
December 30 - 31 - January 1

THUNDER IN THE VALLEY

Lana Turner

Peggy Ann Garner

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
January 2 - 3

CRIME DOCTORS GAMBLE

William B. Davis

Steven Cenny

KING OF BANDITS

Robert Montgomery

Chris - Pin Martin

SUNDAY, MONDAY
January 4 - 5

OUT OF THE BLUE

Virginia Mayo

George Brent

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
January 6 - 7 - 8

JEZEBELL

Patricia Kelly

Henry Fonda

Beach USO Closes After Serving 2,500,000 Servicemen and Women

The R.C.C.A. - U.S.O. Club 141 will close its doors on December 31, 1947. It has been in operation since May 26, 1947.

The official count from Washington records shows that over two and a half million servicemen and women have used the facilities offered by the club during years of operation.

Earliest Home

Until a permanent building could be erected the USO organization used the old infant sanitarium building on 18th St. and Atlantic Ave. from the spring of 1941 and on March 3, 1943 moved into the present building. This building contained a large auditorium with stage, lounging rooms, library, writing rooms, office space and snack bar. Its library was used by local organizations for occasional meetings.

Entertainment

During the war years a full schedule of entertainment was provided with dances, roller skating, sports events and classes of various nature each evening in the week. A committee of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Johns kept flowers and appropriate decorations in the club room at all times. Senior and junior hostesses served refreshments on Sunday evenings and on special occasions.

One very valuable service rendered was the function of clearing house in aiding servicemen to locate homes and rooms for their families. Local residents listed vacancies with the club staff and many servicemen were able to send for families through the aid of the USO. It also provided a pleasant place for wives and families to gather for relaxation and planned recreation.

Closing Party

On December 17 over two hundred volunteer junior and senior hostesses and service men attended the closing party and dance in the club house. Forrest Cotton, Regional Supervisor, addressed the assembly and expressed appreciation to the people of Virginia Beach for their splendid cooperation during the past six years. Certificates of merit were

presented to the volunteers with special thanks extended to Mrs. Lawrence Gray and Mrs. Estma Brock of the refreshment committee. Mrs. Basil Manly and Mrs. Lynwood Gray of the junior hostesses and dance committees and to Mrs. C. W. Johns, chairman of the decorating committee.

As a USO the doors will close on December 31. The Town has submitted a bid for the purchase of the building from the Government and we have been told unofficially that the chances are very good for the purchase of the building for use as a community center of the Town.

In Real Sincerity

One of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to lay aside the routine and customs of every day business, and in real sincerity, wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



W. T. JARVIS & SON

Just to Wish You Happiness
And All that Brings You There
On Christmas Day and Every Day
Throughout the Coming Year

Phillips Furniture & Bedding

308 - 17th St Opp. Bus Station — Virginia Beach, Va.



BEST WISHES

—and many of 'em!

We'd like to tell each of you personally that we wish you a Season of Good Cheer—but we can't see all of you. So here goes for a Merry Christmas to Everybody.

G & S VARIETY STORE

COURTHOUSE ROAD
OCEANA, VIRGINIAMERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEARand the best of
GOOD WISHES

So Many

things in this fast moving age make it difficult to keep pace with an ever-changing world... but with the sincere expression of good will enduring through all ages, we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

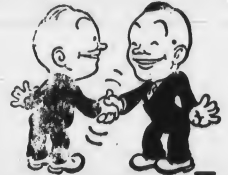
Bliley's

For a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can think of no more fitting expression to say what we want to say, than—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
It's a time worn phrase, it's true, but somehow, to our way of thinking, these two words stand for the true spirit of the occasion.

MCLEAN AUTO SUPPLY



TO WISH YOU

Just a wonderful Christmas and all
Happiness in the New Year.

TO THANK YOU

For your kind patronage during
the past year.

OCEANA FEED & HARDWARE

COURTHOUSE ROAD
OCEANA, VIRGINIAHeres Hoping You
Always Have a

Merry Christmas



At this season of Peace and Good Will, we cannot fail to try to express at least in some measure our appreciation to those whom we

have served during the past year. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the very best Christmas ever.

So here's wishing you all the joys of Christmas and a New Year of true happiness. May the coming year reward you with the fullest amount of

Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

F. S. McCOY SERVICE STATION

Seventeenth Street

Fuel, Feed and Building Supplies Corp. Ends 20th Year at Beach

On September 30, 1927 a Corporation was formed at Virginia Beach known as the Fuel, Feed and Building Supplies Corporation. The officers of the new corporation were Edward M. Hardy, W. R. Ashburn, James M. Jordan, Jr. and Audie L. Fisher.

A small building was erected at the corner of 19th Street and Pacific Avenue which served as an office as well as a warehouse. The business of the corporation was the handling of coal, wood and building materials. The equipment consisted of one horse and cart and one used truck. In addition to the officers of the corporation there was one employee, a colored man named Jamie Whitehurst who was delivery man, janitor and general handyman.

A limited stock of building materials including lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, flue lining &

asphalt roofing was taken on. There was also the stock of wood lath (Rock lath was unheard of at that time) which adorned every building material yard.

Believe it or not the horse and cart handled the bulk of the deliveries for the reason that so few streets in Virginia Beach were paved that the truck could not get through the sand which surrounded most of the homes in Virginia Beach at that time.

In 1928 Mr. Ashburn disposed of his interest in the organization to Robert B. Taylor, who became active in the corporation at that time. About the same time a small line of Pittsburg Plate Glass Paints was added to the line and this paint is one of the principal items carried by the firm today.

About 1930 the quarters at 19th Street became somewhat crowded

and the firm opened a paint and hardware store on 17th St. in the Roland Court Building in what later became the Roland Restaurant. At the same time also, another warehouse was added on 19th Street and attached to the original structure which doubled the space at that location.

It was not more than a few years later when the store on 17 Street was found to be entirely inadequate to accommodate the many items that had been added to the line since its opening. The retail store was then moved to its present location on 17th St. The new location had formerly been used by Mr. Sam Wasserman as a meat market and later by Chris Schneider as a Bakery. This building has been enlarged several times until now it is two stories and one hundred and forty feet long.

Within the last few years the warehouse on 19th Street has been completely remodeled and increased to double its former capacity.

In 1942 Fuel Oil was added to the line of supplies and storage tanks and pumping station were located on 18th Street between Arctic and Baltic Avenues. The fuel oil and kerosene is hauled from the orfolk Terminals in the Company's 4250 Gallon Transport.

In 1945 the Fuel, Feed & Building Supplies Corporation was given the Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County franchise on Frigidaire, refrigerators, water heaters and ranges. Coleman, oil water heaters, oil circulators and floor furnaces. They had been handling the Duo Therm Circulators and water heaters for some time previous.

In August of this year the firm had the misfortune to lose one of its incorporators, Mr. Edward M. Hardy, who passed away after a long illness. The business is now owned and operated by the surviving members, Messrs. Jordan, Fisher and Taylor.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
Everybody,
Wherever You Are



In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past. And it is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends.

May we continue to serve you during the months to come.

So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend Season's Greetings to you, one and all.



FUEL, FEED and BUILDING SUPPLIES CORP.

17th Street



At This

CHRISTMAS SEASON

and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

Robert W. Dail

* AND MAY WE ADD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

Our Annual
CHRISTMAS GREETING



We are always glad of the opportunity to say "Hello" to our friends but somehow no occasion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grateful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of genuine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

SNOW WHITE - CLEANERS - LAUNDERERS

PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crockett have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Crockett and two sons Wiley, Jr., and Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin E. Graul and baby son, Dickey. Mrs. Graul is the former Miss Sue Ann Crockett.

Commander and Mrs. Joseph L. Parker of Camp Lejeune, N. C. arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Comdr. Parker's mother, Mrs. William Parker, at her home in Sea Pines.

E. A. Cunningham and Miss Althea Cunningham have arrived from Richmond, Va. to spend Christmas with Mr. Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. Roland Thorp, at her home on 78th St.

Miss Maureen McGrath arrived last week from Rosemont College, Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrath at their home in Bay Colony.

Lieut. and Mrs. Albert Crosby, Jr., and young son will arrive this week to visit Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crockett, on Pocahontas Drive.

Miss Minor Jordan arrived last week from St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N. C. to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., at their home in Bay Colony. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Cobb of Durham, N. C. who has been a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pender, III arrived last week from Woodberry Forest School to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pender, Jr., at their home in Bay Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner Rose and two children have arrived from Richmond to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor in Linkhorn Park.

Mrs. Richard E. Goodwin of Salisbury, N. C. will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. Bena Holt at her home on 8rd St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Holland, III and young son of Petersburg arrived last week to spend Christmas with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Holland, Jr. on 53rd St.

Mrs. Arthur Winder has returned to her home on 52nd St. after visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen E. Hamilton, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols, Jr., and Miss Lolita Nichols of Rye, N. Y. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols at their home on Avenue A.

Mrs. E. L. Cannon of Norfolk will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Allen, at her home on 86th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee arrived last week from Austin, Texas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. C. L. Shaffer, at London Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Nichols will return today to their home on Avenue A after spending sometime in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hix will leave today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hix's mother Mrs. John Coke, at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Phelan, Jr. have returned to their home in Durham, N.C. after visiting Mr. Phelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Phelan, in Bay Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Royster have left to spend Christmas with Mrs. Royster's mother, Mrs. Colston, at her home in Baltimore, Md.

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Mrs. Arthur Jordan is a patient at Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk.

Mrs. George Temple of Danville, Va. will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg, at their home in Cavalier Park.



Christmas Gives Pleasant Thoughts

It doesn't seem twelve months since the last time we wished our many friends Season's Greetings.

You have helped us close another chapter in the life of our business and we are

truly appreciative of your cooperation and confidence.

Our warmest Greetings for Christmas and Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year being ushered in... May it be your happiest.

Virginia Beach Decorating Co.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

TO WISH YOU THE BEST OF

And joys and contentment that will brighten each day of the New Year just ahead.

We should like to take this means, too, of expressing our thanks to each of you for your patronage in the past. You have been generous and we are grateful.



VIRGINIA BEACH GROCERY

Seventeenth Street

OUR GREETINGS



COME IN THE FORM OF
fine food - - - - -

Enjoy to the fullest by bringing the entire family to THE COLONY for dinner. You'll find the food from our cuisine delicious.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DINNER

8 COURSE \$2.00

Fruit Cup Marschino

Stuffed Celery and Olives

Turkey Cumbo Soup

Roast Princess Anne Turkey

Chestnut Dressing

Giblet Gravy

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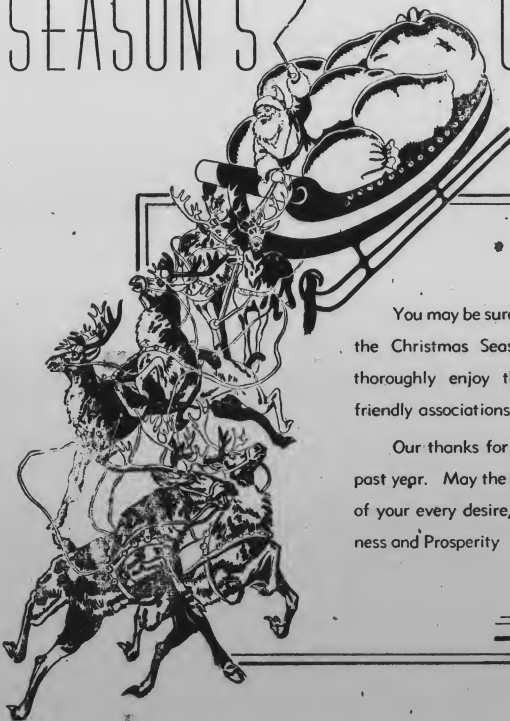
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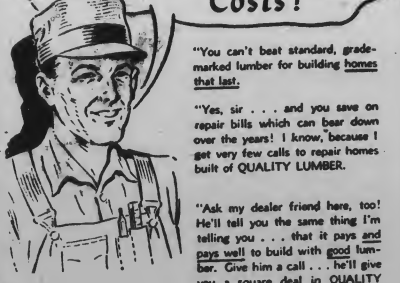
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